

GEORGE W. FIFIELD CAN THIS BE TRUE? MAYOR MEEHAN

Former Mayor of Lowell Passed Away Yesterday

Hon. George W. Fifield, former mayor and one of Lowell's leading citizens, died at his home, 1180 Middlesex street, at 4.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of two months' duration. His age was 62 years and nine months. The immediate cause of death was sarcoma.

On December 1st, Mr. Fifield was operated upon for cancer and since that time had been in a critical condition. Prior to December 1st, he had been aware of his condition but deferred an operation feeling that he would not survive it.

Late in November he consulted Dr. Conant, the noted Boston specialist, and shortly afterward the operation was performed at the Lowell General hospital. Mr. Fifield rallied from the effects of the operation and for a time strong hope was held out for his recovery. On December 31st, however, a second operation was deemed necessary. Possessed of a strong physique it stood by him and until within the past few days he seemed improving, but Mr. Fifield did not feel at all confident and a few days ago arranged all his business affairs. Until Saturday he took keen interest in current affairs and followed municipal affairs closely through the daily papers.

On Sunday a decided turn for the worse was noted and Mr. Fifield realized that the end was near. He was thoroughly resigned and told those about him that he was ready and anxious to go. He retained consciousness almost to the end and passed away peacefully. Dr. G. Forrest Martin, who had attended him for a number of years was with him when he died.

Sketch of His Career

George W. Fifield was born in Belmont, N. H., April 25, 1848. He was the son of Josiah Fifield, who was born in Brentwood, N. H., and Mary J. Davids, who was born in Belmont. Both are now dead. Mr. Fifield's father, having been buried five years ago last Sunday.

Mr. Fifield was educated in the schools of Belmont and later went to Gilmanton Academy. Following his graduation from the latter school, he learned the trade of machinist and, after following it in Belmont for a time, he went to Waltham where he remained a number of years. In 1872 he came to Lowell and established a business here. By strict application to that business he developed the Fifield Tool company which for many years was the leading manufacturing company of its kind in America. He had a thorough knowledge of the business, which he established and many of the tools which were made he had

designed. For many years he was the largest manufacturer of engine lathes in the country.

Mr. Fifield, although he applied himself to his business unrelentingly, had made his impression upon the politics of the city. He was known as a staunch Granite state democrat.

He first held public office in 1883, when he was elected to the board of aldermen. The following year he was re-elected to the position. In 1887 he had attained such popularity in his party that he sought election to the mayoralty on the democratic ticket. That was, however, a republican year, and Edward J. Noyes, his opponent, was elected.

He did not again interest himself in municipal affairs until the year 1890, when he ran for mayor, and was elected, serving in 1891 and being re-elected and serving in 1892. During his two administrations genuine economy was practiced in all city departments, under his direction. In 1894 he was the democratic choice for representative to congress from the fifth district. He was defeated. Since that time Mr. Fifield had never run for any office, although he was a member of the board of health in 1900 and 1901 and 1902.

He was twice married, the first time to Miss Nellie DeRoche. Later he married Mrs. Susan Knowles, who died about seven years ago. Mr. Fifield had no children. Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Frances Wilson, of Westbury, N. H., and Miss Abbie M. Fifield, of Belmont, N. H. He leaves several cousins, two nieces and a nephew.

He was at one time president of the Appleton National bank, and for a number of years he had been a director of that institution. He had served as president of the Lowell Electric Light corporation. He was a Mason, having joined a lodge in Waltham many years ago.

Mr. Fifield was a man of fine executive ability and a hard worker. He was a self-made man, having taken up the battle of life at the age of 14, and by his own native ability and perseverance became in due time one of Lowell's best known private manufacturers. Personally he was a most companionable man kindly, amiable, and democratic. He was a true friend and had quietly aided many of his friends in business and otherwise. His death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

SUES SELECTMEN

A Novel Case at New Boston, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 31.—A suit, the first of its kind in the state, has been instituted against the selectmen of New Boston by Eben L. Bartlett, of that town through counsel, Perkins and Belanger, of this city. It is claimed by the selectmen of New Boston that Mr. Bartlett, failed to make proper return of his taxable property, as required by law, on the inventories duly furnished by them. Accordingly, as the law directs, his taxes were fourfold, or in other words he was doomed to four times the amount of the original taxes.

Mr. Bartlett, claiming that there were a number of others in the town who, although likewise failing to return inventories, had not been served in a similar manner, has instituted a suit against the selectmen, under section 16 of chapter 57 of the public statutes, which says:

"If any selectman or assessor shall willingly omit or fail to perform any duty imposed upon him by the provisions of this chapter, or by other laws pertaining to taxation, or shall willfully fail to enforce or wilfully violate any of the provisions thereof, he shall forfeit for each offence the sum of \$200, to be recovered by any person who will first sue."

Attorneys Perkins and Belanger, acting for Mr. Bartlett, have sued the selectmen, bringing two actions for \$200 against each of the members, and two against the board collectively. The amount named in all the suits aggregating \$500.

The suit, because of the fact that it is the first record brought under the statutes, and the prominence of the parties concerned, will be watched with much interest. Mr. Bartlett is one of the largest real estate holders in New Boston, and is also possessed of large holdings in this city. Attorney E. L. Wasson of Nashua has been retained by the selectmen of New Boston.

FUNERAL NOTICES

AUSTIN—The funeral of Alice E. Austin will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 27 Tyler street. J. A. Weinbeck, undertaker in charge.

McKENNA—The funeral of Mrs. Isabelle McKenna will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. J. P. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

FIFIELD—Died in this city, Jan. 30, at 1180 Middlesex street, George W. Fifield, aged 62 years and 9 months. Funeral from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Hagley.

Startling Rumors Concerning the Lowell Water Board

The air is full of rumors concerning the Lowell Water Board. This, to be sure, is nothing new as rumors of a similar kind have been current for years. But since Alderman Barrett sprang his sensation on the Board of Aldermen concerning a proposed reduction in the price of city water these rumors have taken on a most serious aspect. If there is any foundation to the rumors of incompetency, mismanagement, graft and favoritism in the water department then it is time for the mayor and the city government to ascertain the facts.

It is the prevailing opinion among thoughtful citizens of Lowell that the mayor and city council should proceed at once to investigate the water department, and report to the citizens on the following questions:

Is it true that there is a scheme afoot to purchase a lot of land in the vicinity of the Pawtucket Boulevard at many times its real value for the ostensible purpose of providing additional driven wells?

Is it true that the price which the Water Board is supposed to pay for this land would furnish a large percentage of velvet for interested parties and leave a handsome surplus which would represent a sum double the real value of the land?

Is it true that local experts declare that there is no need of additional land for driven wells on the Pawtucket Boulevard, and that the wells already driven there can supply all the water consumed by the City of Lowell?

Is it true that this land deal is expected to be pushed through before the city council can take any action to prevent it?

Is it true that the citizens of Lowell expect the mayor to keep his weather eye on the proposed land scheme, and not let it go through without careful scrutiny?

Is it true that local experts declare that the Cook wells can supply all the water required by the inhabitants of Lowell?

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Is it true that millions of gallons of this Cook well water were used last summer by the citizens of Lowell and that no one suffered thereby?

Is it true that automobiles were bought by the water department for the purpose of doing away with the expense of horses and stablemen?

Is it true that there are just as many horses kept by the department as were kept before the automobiles were bought?

Is it true that many of the employees of the department are near relatives of members of the city council, who are required to vote on important water board questions?

Is it true that the city of Lowell pumps its water from the boulevard to the Sixth street station and then pumps it again from the Sixth street station to the reservoir at a double expense?

Is it true that one pump would be sufficient to do the work which is now, for some reason or other, done by two?

Is it true that Lowell is the only city in the country with its supply obtained within the city limits which pumps its water twice before it reaches the reservoir?

Is it true that the scheme to construct another reservoir is not advocated for the benefit of the citizens of Lowell or for the economical management of the water department?

Is it true that there is no necessity whatever for another reservoir in the City of Lowell?

Is it true that pumps used to pump water into the Edinmont street reservoir of the Locks & Canal Co. cost about twenty cents on the dollar, in proportion to their capacity as compared with pumps recently purchased by the City of Lowell?

Is it true that the pumps purchased by the water department could have been bought by private corporations for many thousands of dollars less?

Is it true that a movement was afoot under a previous administration to investigate the water department. Is it true that the proposed investigation was suddenly abandoned, and if so, why?

Is it true that the position of assistant superintendent was needlessly created?

Is it true that a position on the water board is considered such a "good thing" that the annual scramble for membership almost amounts to a public scandal if the truth were known?

Is it true that water can be furnished to the citizens of Lowell at a reduction of at least one-third if the department is economically and efficiently managed?

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GREAT SIGN FELL JUMPED TO DEATH

Several Men Had Narrow Escape From Serious Injury

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Watched by fully 1000 people the huge electric sign which for six months has occupied the roof of the five-story building at 632 Washington street, came crashing down to the roof at 4:40 yesterday afternoon.

For more than an hour the sign, its anchorage broken loose by the high winds of Saturday and yesterday, had swung back and forth, so that the final crash, when it came, had been fully anticipated and no serious damage was done.

On the roof and the stairs leading to it when the sign fell were some dozen men, employees of John Donnelly & Sons, who leased the advertising space on the sign, and the Columbia electric engineering company, which had charge of its maintenance. These men had seen the impending fall and had sought safety in the little alcove at the top of the stairs, which protected the top of the stairs. Only one man, Henry Corbett, the foreman, was cut on the scalp by a piece of glass from the skylight over the stairs.

The crash sent a cloud of dust through the building and a shower of broken glass down the elevator shaft. Employees from one of the firms occupying the building were just going down the stairs and another patrons were just leaving the Globe theatre next door. Several women fainted or became hysterical, but there was no panic and no one was injured.

Building Is Cleared

The floors of the workmen on the sign, although they could not prevent its falling, were successful in so far that the great mass of steel and tin and glass, weighing, it is stated, 25 tons fell squarely on the roof of the building, no part of it descending to the roped-off streets.

The danger was first discovered some time before 3:30 by Max Moscovitz son of Philip Moscovitz, the proprietor of a cloak company, which occupies the fifth or top floor of the building.

The boy saw that the ceiling of the room was moving up and down, as the sign, which was anchored to the roof, swung back and forth.

The boy called the attention of his father to the matter and Mr. Moscovitz informed Manager Brooks of the theatre, the principal tenant of the building. Mr. Brooks, after viewing the sign, notified the police and the Columbia and Donnelly companies, and sent word to the theatre.

The patrons of the theatre were requested to leave and its doors closed. Girls and men from the Star cloak company and from the National coat and suit company, which is on the fourth floor, were taken down in the elevator, for it was feared that the sign in falling might crush through the roof.

Sways Through 8-Foot Arc

On the third floor the Gordon Mann, who was in the building, saw the sign swaying back and forth.

The sign, which was anchored to the roof, swung back and forth, as the wind blew at the time from the north. It was feared that the sign might fall again into Washington street.

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GRACE CHURCH

MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF PARISHIONERS HELD

The committee of parishioners of the Grace Universalist church appointed to raise funds in order to prevent the foreclosure of the mortgage on the church property met last night and announced that funds sufficient to pay the principal and interest have been vouchered for and that the property will not be turned over to the bank which holds the mortgage.

The principal on the mortgage is \$6000 with interest and \$6000 has been received. The contributions having come from different churches and individuals.

Dr. G. Forrest Martin presided at the meeting and after making a complimentary allusion to the work of the committee in charge of the raising of the funds it was announced that among the churches which contributed to the fund were the Universalist church in Lawrence, which gave \$50; the Universalist church in Haverhill, which gave \$100; the Universalist church in North Adams, a small parish, which gave \$14; and the Universalist churches in Portland, Me., and Cambridge. A committee of seven was appointed to draw up a letter to Rev. Dr. Greene, which shall properly carry to him the sense of the meeting and feeling of the church society towards him and his many years of very efficient service given them. The committee was made up of Dr. Arthur Abbott, Charles N. Woodward, E. W. Lovejoy, Dr. G. Forrest Martin, Miss Helen Lambert, Miss Ellen Stillings and Mrs. John W. Stott.

At the conclusion of the meeting the formal announcement of the resignation of Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D., was read. Dr. Greene has accepted a call to the First Universalist church in Charlestown and his farewell sermon at the Grace Universalist church will be delivered either on Easter Sunday or two weeks later, the latter date marking the 50th anniversary of his pastorate at that church.

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Painless Extraction Free.
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Exciting Scenes at Tenement Fire in New York

One Woman Jumped From Building—Two Others Fatally Burned—Two Firemen Injured in Heroic Rescues

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—One woman jumped to her death and two were probably fatally burned in a spectacular fire which practically destroyed a four-story tenement building at 37th street and Sixth avenue today. Search of the ruins was begun as soon as the fire was extinguished for the body of another woman believed to have perished. Two firemen were injured in the work of rescuing the score of occupants of the burning structure.

The dead woman is Mrs. Mary Cella and the most seriously injured are her two daughters, Nellie and Lizzie.

LOWELL DELEGATES

At Military Congress of the Franco-American Volunteers

FALL RIVER, Jan. 31.—Fall River has as guests the largest number of Canadian-American citizens ever entertained here for more than a single day at a time, for all parts of New England and a few places in Canada are represented.

The occasion of the gathering is the fifth annual military congress of the Franco-American Volunteers of New England, the strongest organization of the kind in these states. While the convention opened Sunday, the real business for which it was called was not taken up until yesterday morning.

Streets Roped Off

After the danger was known Chief Muller of the Boston fire department visited the scene, and Deputy Chief Bennett remained in the building until after the sign had fallen. He appeared to be not displeased that it was down, and said the fire department had opposed the erection of such signs.

About 3:30 Washington street was roped off by the police from the north side of Kneeland street to the north side of Beach street, for although the wind was blowing at the time from the north, it was feared that the sign might fall again into Washington street.

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Health and Beauty Advice

BY MISS MAE MARTIN

Grateful: (1) I am glad you like my caustic shampoo, as it not only cures but is also sufficient to thoroughly cleanse the scalp and make the hair soft and glossy. (2) I cannot recommend a face powder which will not rub off, but would suggest trying the following, which is the most efficient toilet preparation you can use. It is a face powder which will not rub off, but would suggest trying the following, which is the most efficient toilet preparation you can use.

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THE GILBRIDE COMPY

ON FRIDAY NEXT—FEBRUARY 3rd

We Start Our Annual February Silk Sale

This sale means—showing the new, good styles first. No old discarded patterns will be shown here, as the women of Lowell know who buy their silks at this store. This event of Friday next will be a vast trade movement ranking first among the Silk Sales of New England.

Read Full Particulars in Thursday's Papers

WOMAN'S LONG SLEEP

The Doctors are Unable to Arouse Her

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 31.—A number of physicians will hold a consultation over the strange case of Mrs. Ida Golden, who has been asleep for five days. She will be brought here today from Salem, O., and placed in the city hospital. The doctors will attempt to arouse her from her long slumber. Mrs. Golden, a resident of this city, was employed in the home of Sheriff William Davidson at Salem. Last Thursday morning she complained of not feeling well and went to sleep on a lounge. Not since then has she awakened. The family called in Dr. Frank Graham, but all his efforts at arousing her failed.

Arrangements were made yesterday to bring the woman to the hospital at Cleveland. Last night the sheriff's family and Dr. Graham saw the sleeping woman arise and walk about the room with her eyes still closed and return to the bed. Then a long respite by Dr. Graham and a still longer respite was pushed into the flesh of her foot, but she continued to sleep. Pungent smelling salts and strong ammonia were also tried without avail.

Mrs. Golden is breathing normally and, with the exception of weak heart action, seems to be healthy.

QUAKE IN PHILIPPINES CONTINUES

MANILA, Jan. 31.—The latest conservative estimate of the number of deaths resulting from the eruptions of the volcano at Mount Taal and the accompanying tidal wave is placed at 400. The earthquakes continue. The volcano continues active, and there is no lessening of the shower of mud and stones.

was taken at once, and results were very satisfactory, for there were 55 delegates present and only six failed to respond to their names. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. Boyon, spiritual director of the brigade. His report, and instructions to members followed, and it was full of good advice and valuable suggestion.

The report of President Welland covered in a general way a great deal of the work done by the brigade during the year. He reported upon the numerous visits he made to various gardens and the reports displayed by them. The organization is increasing steadily, but he hoped for a more rapid growth.

Philippine Port of Manila, corresponding secretary, covered in detail the work done by his department during the year, as well as the important events of the last congress.

Dr. J. Gagnon of Salem, financial secretary, reported that there are 1350 members in good standing. They are in 42 gardens, covering every section of New England. There were eight new gardens admitted during the year. They brought the membership up to 1600 private and 314 officers and there were withdrawals that decreased the total a hundred. He stated that everything is in a perfectly satisfactory condition.

The following committees were appointed during the forenoon: Finance—Albert Manville, Brockton; Albert Bergeron, Lowell; J. A. Touchett, Claremont, N. H.; Ovidia Bolcott, New Bedford.

Legislative matters—L. J. Roux, Fall River; J. L. Lamoureux, Lowell; Joseph Gendreau, Fall River; Joseph Poulin, Central Falls; Allen A. David, Taunton.

Miscellaneous work—J. N. Dupont, Nashua; Andre Cote, Hingham; P. J. Deloitte, Manchester; Louis Caron, Taunton; Frederick Fiola, Fall River. New business—Silvio J. Gagnon, Salem; Henri Bernard, Fall River; Alfred Gendreau, Lowell; Adolphe Cossette, Lowell.

The session adjourned shortly after 11 and was opened for the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The reading of reports continued and occupied the greater part of the afternoon. In the evening officers and delegates attended the performance of the military drama, "Kleber," given at the Academy of Music by Cerele Montgellier.

The longest address was made by Hon. Hugo A. Dubouche, who has been at his best as he traced the history of the Canadian in New England, in general and Fall River in particular. He was decidedly interesting and was frequently interrupted by the audience applauded his sentiments. Other speakers were Rev. A. E. Dion of St. Anne's; Rev. J. A. D'Amour of Quebec, editor of the Social Action, a paper published under the direction of the archbishop there; Rev. George T. Rathville, pastor of St. Joseph's, Salem; Dr. George A. Boucher, Brockton; Don L. P. Blommette, Bridgeport; Alvin J. Martineau, Pawtucket; Silvio J. Gagnon, Salem.

Sentor Joseph Turner and Representative David P. Keene, who attended the mass in the morning, were among the guests at the banquet. Congressman Greene, who had been invited, sent a letter of regret from Washington.

Yesterday morning's session of the congress was opened shortly before 9:30 by W. W. Welland of Brockton, presiding officer of the congress. A roll call

of the delegates followed, and the session was opened by a prayer by Rev. Dr. Boyon.

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ABE ATTELL

WAS INJURED IN HIS BOUT WITH KILBANE

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 31.—Abe Atte'll will be barred from the ring for many months as a result of the injury which he sustained last night in his set-to here with Tommy Kilbane. After an examination at the hospital the doctors declare that Abe is suffering from an intercranial fracture of the humerus. "There is little possibility of permanent disablement, but even in the event of a quick and complete recovery he will have to quit the fighting game for several months at least."

UPS AND DOWNS

The thermometers are certainly kept moving these days. Fifty above in the morning and ten to twenty in the evening is a common occurrence. These changes combined with the dust are productive of coughs, colds and sore throats, which are trifles when treated promptly, but serious if neglected.

There's nothing more promptly efficient than Howard's Pine-Balm. Purely vegetable, pleasant and safe for children. Samples free. Large bottles 25c. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctors said I had tumors, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sensitive Wash relieved me. Your Liver Pills have acted as a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicines have done for me can get it from any druggist or by writing to me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish."

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New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILY PEYBOUX, 1111 Kerleree St., New Orleans, La.

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May Cause Groundless Fear of Kidney Trouble.

Not every pain in the back indicates kidney trouble. Before getting unduly alarmed try a good remedy for rheumatism or lumbago, such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see if the symptoms do not disappear.

The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of rheumatism lies in their direct response to the needs of the blood. That they do this well is shown by the gradual disappearance of the symptoms and the return of color and health. They lay the foundation for permanent health in the future.

Mrs. Andrew Gregory, of R. F. D., No. 2, Concord, Michigan, who was cured by this treatment, says:

"I suffered from rheumatism for a year and think it was brought on by a run down condition caused by overwork. The muscles in my arms and legs were awfully sore and lame, and I was so crippled that I couldn't move about much. For a time I couldn't feed or help myself and suffered from pains in my back over the kidneys and in my hips. My stomach was too weak to retain food, was filled with gas and pained me a great deal. At times my heart was weak and gave me much pain. My complexion was yellow and I was weak and discouraged. I was sick in bed for three months.

"The doctors said they could not help me and finally I stopped taking their medicine. A friend who was calling on me one day asked me why I didn't try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I sent to the drug store and bought a box. I soon began to have color, and my legs were asking me what I was taking. I took the pills until cured and have since recommended them to many others."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured anaemia, chlorosis, general debility, after-effects of the grip and fevers and should be given a trial wherever a tonic for the blood and nerves is needed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are always the same and are sold only in packages bearing the well-known trademark. The genuine are sold by all druggists or will be sent by mail postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A valuable booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," containing fuller information will be sent free upon request.

The question turned on the feeble-minded bill, so-called.

"Why don't you pay that bill?" asked Mr. Chapman.

"I would be glad to pay it if the committee would allow us the money," said Mr. Conley.

"The board of charities should pay the bill," said Mr. Chapman.

"I am not the board of charities," said Mr. Conley, "and I do not know what action the board may take in the matter."

In reply to a question by Alderman Day, it was stated that the feeble-minded bill had been running for about four years.

Mr. Chapman asked if it was necessary to supply the inmates at the Chelmsford street hospital, with snuff.

"Every institution in the state supplies it," said Mr. Conley.

"If you don't want to deprive them of that little comfort," said Mr. Tracy.

More money for butter, coffee, crackers, etc. was asked for and Mr. Conley explained that the number of inmates was growing.

More grain was asked for and Mr. Conley explained that there were more horses and cows at the farm. It has become the custom of late to send horses that have served out their usefulness to the fire and police departments, to the farm to spend the remainder of their days. It was but a few days ago that two horses were sent to the farm from the police department.

The superintendent showed that \$5000 had been spent in cases that were charged to other towns and that when this money came back it went into the general treasury fund and the charities department did not receive the benefit of it.

The Police Department

The police department was next on the docket and Chairman John J. Mullaney of the police board, and Supt. Redmond Welch were ushered in.

Mr. Chapman asked about the call for \$1500 extra for commissioned officers. Supt. Welch explained that when he became superintendent he filled both the position of superintendent and sergeant, making two offices, in one.

There were several questions asked relative to number of patrolmen all of which were answered by Mr. Welch. "We really need more patrolmen," said Mr. Welch, "but we do not want to tax the city any more than we possibly can help."

All we ask for is one extra patrolman.

Asked as to the duties of one of the employees who receives \$2 per day, Mr. Mullaney said that he was doing the janitorial work at the station, keeping the place in order, cleaning, etc.

"There isn't a janitor in the city who has as much work to do as his chairman," said Mr. Welch, "and he is sorely in need of an assistant."

Discussing the auto patrol vs. horses, Mr. Welch said he was free to state that if we didn't have the auto it would be but a short time before we would have to have three or four more police stations. He said that Cambridge, Fall River and other cities had four or five stations.

"But fortunately," he continued, "Crime is at a minimum in Lowell at the present time, but we can never tell what may happen."

It was news to the committee that while the county pays the city \$2500 a year for the rent of the police court, the police department has to pay for the lighting of the court and adjoining offices.

Speaking relative to the call for an extra patrolman, Supt. Welch said: "I would respectfully call your attention, gentlemen, to the fact that Lowell has been as free and perhaps freer from serious crime during the past year than any city of corresponding size or population in the country. We point to this fact with pardonable pride. We do not know how long it will last but the citizens of Lowell are entitled to ample police protection and we have been economizing in every way possible."

The Park Department

After Messrs. Mullaney and Welch were excused, Hon. John J. Pickman, chairman of the park commission, and Supt. Whitte of that department were called in.

Judge Pickman referred to the increase in the number of parks from 10 to 33. He spoke particularly of Lucy Larcom park in Anne street and

Heads of Departments Tell Committee About Their Needs



LAWYER WILLIAM H. WILSON,
For Cemetery Dept.



HON. JOHN J. PICKMAN,
For Park Board

Supt. Welch Says City Has Less Crime Than Any of Its Size in the Country—Judge Pickman Speaks on the Park Department Estimates

The third meeting of the committee on appropriations was held last night. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 after having heard from several heads of departments relative to their estimates for the year.

Martin P. Conley, superintendent of the charity department, was the first department head to be called before the committee.

Councilman Chapman asked about an increase for traveling expenses and Mr. Conley made very satisfactory explanation. He said that during the year he had gone to places where persons

were receiving aid from Lowell and found that they were not worthy of it. Lowell had been paying the aid without question or investigation, he said.

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SUPT. REDMOND WELCH,
Of the Police Department



SUPT. MARTIN CONLEY,
For Pauper Dept.

the need of having it properly lighted and polished. He said it was necessary to have it well lighted and polished in order that it would not become a nuisance.

Mr. Pickman said that the mayor was heartily in sympathy with the idea of having the Lucy Larcom park well lighted and patrolled.

The matter of dangerous trees was discussed. There are 100 trees that ought to be removed.

Mr. Pickman next referred to playgrounds and supervision, for which \$2800 was asked. He said that the poor mothers and their children were being done a great service. He said there was little to show for the work but there was a great satisfaction in knowing that the little ones had been made happy and healthy, and the streets of the poor mothers relieved.

He said no greater or grander work could be done nor could money be expended in a better cause.

Mr. Chapman thought that the \$300 asked for for engineering was too much. He asked Mr. Whitte if he didn't think he could do some of the engineering himself.

Mr. Whitte said he didn't think he could.

Mr. Chapman wanted to know about the jump from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for labor. Judge Pickman said that the commission had scripped always on its labor and that a larger sum for labor was badly needed to carry on the work.

Judge Pickman said that Lucy Larcom park should be given the money asked for or none at all.

Judge Pickman said if he had his way about it he would clean out the pond on the South common and put it in condition to be used as a wading pool for the children. It is almost a pest hole at the present time, he said.

City Library

City Librarian Chase was next to appear before the committee. He said that the library needed more money than the amount the committee had allowed it at its last meeting.

He showed how the library appropriation had not been increased, while practically every other department had increased considerably during the past few years. He gave figures from the state report to show that the average per capita expense of cities for libraries in the state is 45 cents and that Lowell is the lowest at 14 cents.

He said that the library is not costing the city much in comparison with other cities. Anything less than \$15,500 would seriously cripple the efficiency of the library.

Purchasing Agent

Purchasing Agent Foy followed the city librarian. He answered the usual questions and explained the needs and requirements of his department.

Public Cemeteries

William H. Wilson, chairman of the board of trustees of public burial grounds and Robert J. Gilmore, superintendent, were on hand to explain the estimates of that department. Mr. Wilson said that the rate started last year ought to be finished this year.

He said that his department had shown a profit to the city and that it was a business proposition. He said that his department, if given its own revenues, would never ask the city for a cent. It could be accomplished by an ordinance. Under the present plan, if the \$10,000 asked for is given, he would guarantee that the city would get its money back. Having turned over \$1000 to the city last year he felt that the department was justified in asking for the \$10,000 the coming year.

Street Department

Supt. Putnam of the street department

Your Good Looks

should be a source of pride to you. Sallow skin, pimples, blotches and eruptions call for immediate attention. It should be your aim to get rid of these disfiguring signs of impure blood quickly, certainly, inexpensively. No outward application will purify your blood.

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ment was the last to be heard. His estimate for the year included innumerable items all of which were gone over and accompanied by the usual questions. Some of the members could see a splendid opportunity to work the pruning knife overtime on the street department estimate and it was laid on the shelf for future reference.

Adjourned at 11:15.

SEVERE ATTACK

Was Made on Strike Breakers

HUDSON, Jan. 31.—The first clash here between strikers and strike-breakers occurred yesterday, when three Albanians, non-union lasters who have been working at the Brigham-Gregory factory, were set upon and given a bad beating.

Samuel Fishman, employed in the factory, recently complained to the police that he was being annoyed by fellow countrymen, who resented his presence in the shops. Since then a police officer has been stationed near the factory as the employees entered and left.

On Saturday the strikers learned that lasters from Natick were being employed. A consultation of the Albanians was held and pickets in groups of three were placed on Main street on Sunday, where they remained the greater part of the night.

At 5 yesterday morning they were again on duty and every person passing along the street was scrutinized. At 6:15 three Albanians, strangers in town, entered the lunch cart of William T. Green to get breakfast. While they were eating, one of the pickets entered the cart and entered into conversation with the three men.

Later talking a few moments all left. The three strangers were attacked. They were kicked and pounded until their cries attracted scores of people to the scene, whereupon the assailants fled.

Police Chief Magarity was notified. He sent Deputy Chief Crossman to locate the men assaulted. The latter found the strikers, who, it was said, they had joined the union and would leave town.

FIRE IN CLINTON

Caused a Loss of \$12,000

CLINTON, Jan. 31.—Fire which started from an unknown cause in the basement of the basement of the Carnegie block, Algonquin street, at 4:35 yesterday afternoon, caused damage estimated at \$12,000.

With the fire blowing 40 miles an hour the flames succeeded in confining the blaze to the one structure, although on two sides there were other wooden buildings, some within a few feet.

It was the first general alarm since the destruction of the old municipal building in December, 1908. The regular fire department had the assistance of 60 men from the Lancaster mills and about 20 from the Bigelow Carpet company's plant.

When the first alarm was sounded the basement was so filled with smoke that the firemen could not get to the centre of the blaze and the fire spread to the upper stories. Seven lines of hose were laid and the assistance of the steamer was also given, the water pressure continuing excellent throughout the battle.

In 10 minutes Chief Geo. W. Cairns, appreciating the seriousness of the blaze, ordered a general alarm pulled in. From 4:45 o'clock until 7 the firemen, incased in ice and buffeted by the wind, fought back the flames every time they broke through.

Time and again it seemed that the Carnegie building, next south, would catch but each time the flames were checked. Tenants in the Carnegie building, fearing its destruction, moved out stocks of furniture and other goods which were loaded on vans and hauled away.

The destroyed building is owned by Dennis J. Carney, who occupied one of the two stores in the block. He estimates his loss at about \$5000. Frank Ruddy, barber, figures his loss at \$500.

The three tenements in the building were occupied by Thomas Connors, Harry Kraft and Patrick Dugan. Connors and Mr. Dugan had no insurance. Mrs. Dugan lost quite a sum of money, which was in her room.

THE PEOPLE'S CLUB

The spring term of dressmaking at the Women's Branch of the People's club will open on Thursday, February 2 and Monday, February 6. The "day-light" class in cooking opens Thursday morning, February 2 at 10:30 o'clock.

Information regarding these classes may be obtained any evening at the rooms of the club, Russell block.

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SENATOR ROOSEVELT

Had a Conference With Murphy, Leader of Tammany Hall

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—The democratic organization behind William F. Sheehan held its first peace conference with the insurgents last night, but without making any appreciable progress toward settling the deadlock over the election of a U. S. senator.

After attending the daily rally of the legislators who have combined to defeat Mr. Sheehan, Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt, the insurgent leader, spent more than an hour with Chas. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. How far they may have been from an agreement, the fact that they met and discussed the senatorial question is regarded as an encouraging omen by those who hope for developments. Hitherto each side has remained aloof,

each refusing to take the initiative toward peace.

After his conference Senator Roosevelt said that Mr. Murphy did not send for him and that he did not seek the interview. According to another insurgent, Senator Roosevelt received an invitation to come to Mr. Sheehan's room in the hotel. The insurgent leader told his associates and promised to report the results of the conference to them today.

When Senator Roosevelt reached Mr. Sheehan's room he found not the candidate, but Mr. Murphy.

When asked what passed between them, Senator Roosevelt declined to give details. He admitted, however, that they discussed the deadlock, and his friends expect he will make a fuller report at an insurgents' meeting before the joint ballot today.

Senator Roosevelt was asked if anything happened during the conference to alter his views or plans. He replied without hesitation: "Nothing. So far as I am concerned the situation is right where it was, and I am in position to say that all the others who have been with me on this proposition entertain the same view."

Mr. Sheehan said last night that he did not see Senator Roosevelt and did not have any appointment to meet him. Earlier in the day Mr. Murphy and Senator Roosevelt called on Governor Dix, separately. From an insurgent source it was learned that the senator told the governor he was informed that the Sheehan men were bringing tremendous pressure to bear upon the governor to get from him some public statement that would aid their campaign. Senator Roosevelt told him, it was said, that the insurgents had not standing anything against Sheehan notwithstanding anything the governor might say.

Montgomery Hare, the principal representative here of Edward M. Shepard, said last night:

"Whatever doubts I may have had last week, I am sure now. Mr. Sheehan cannot get enough insurgent votes to win."

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

The centre village escaped Saturday's blow, but yesterday's gale blew down a chimney from the Central block, some of the bricks striking the ground in front of Sweet's market, where a market wagon had stood a few minutes before. Some of the windows in the tower hall were shattered by the wind.

At 6 o'clock last evening a chimney fire in the house of F. A. Russell, in Worthen street occasioned a telephone alarm and the blaze was promptly extinguished.

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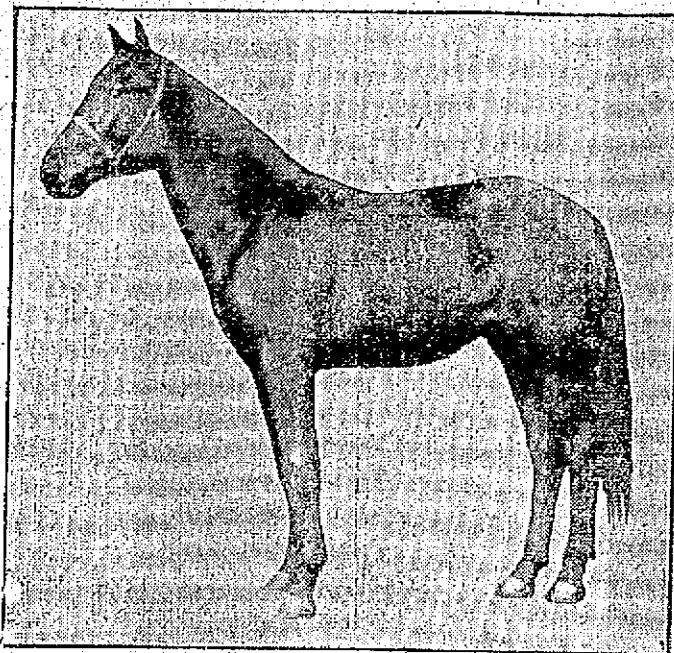
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PARLIAMENT OPENS ZBYSZKO DEFEATS NOGARD IN POLICE COURT

The Usual Ceremony Postponed Until Tomorrow

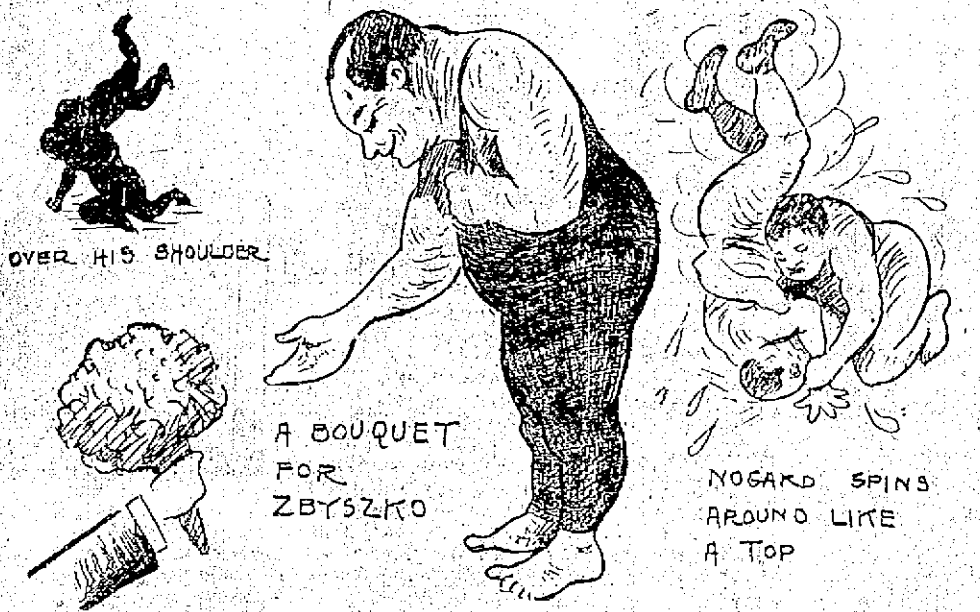
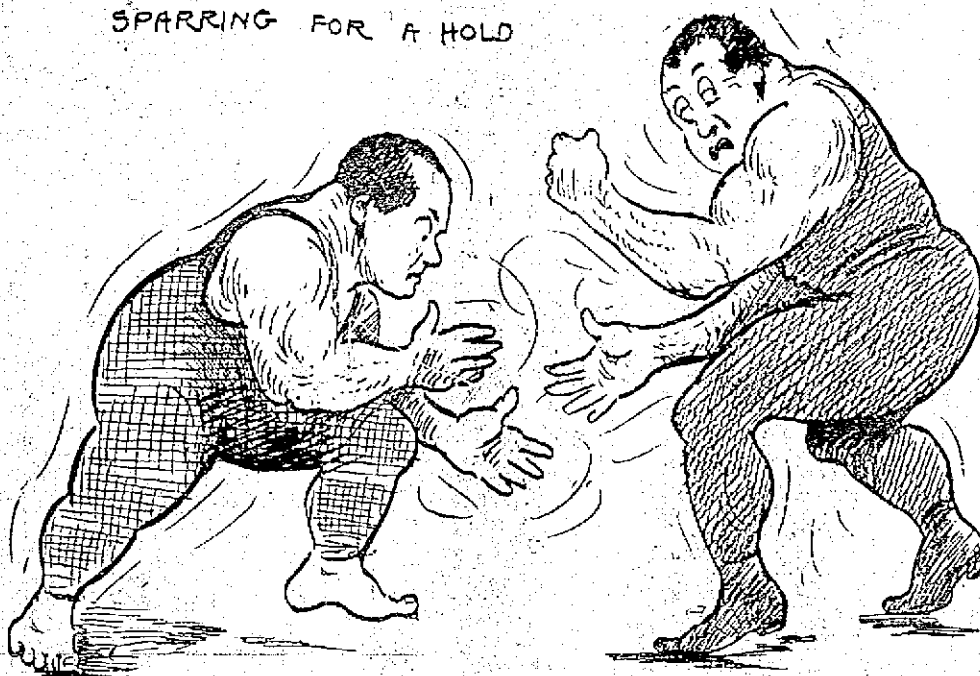
LONDON, Jan. 31.—The second parliament of King George assembled today with little ceremony, the spectacular function being reserved for next Monday when the King and queen will open the proceedings in state. Mr. Lowther was re-elected speaker.

NORTH CHELMSFORD



"HAZELWOOD" JOHN O'BRIEN'S CELEBRATED COLT

SPARRING FOR A HOLD



ZBYSZKO AND NOGARD, HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLERS, IN THEIR BOUT LAST NIGHT.

"Nabisco," as someone termed Zbyszko, the celebrated Polish wrestler, may have a name that sounds like a fancy biscuit or a Rochelle powder, but when he gets on the mat, he is neither, as he demonstrated to a crowded house in the Hathaway theatre last evening when he made Paul Nogard look like Paul. Nogard had as much license against Zbyszko as Bolivar McSwiggan's Barnstormers would have against the Donald Meek Stock company on the same stage.

Like a good game Boer that he is, Nogard did the best he could and wasn't afraid to go after his chunky opponent, but Zbyszko after throwing him up and down and bounding him about until he stretched for his native knees, finally deposited him on the mat and then apologized to the audience for keeping them so long in suspense, stating that he was suffering with a severe cold. Perhaps Nogard is thanking his stars that Zbyszko wasn't in good health when he met him.

The first fall was negotiated in 32.30 on a side roll followed by a body hold and then after five minutes intermission they went at it again and this time Zbyszko tickled the audience by using a series of selectors holds that were pretty to behold and in 12 minutes with a body scissors, got his man. The Boer was head and shoulders over his opponent and more agile, but Zbyszko who is considered the strongest wrestler in the world had only to get hold of him and he was in a vice-like grip. Now and then Nogard would break away and jump to his feet whereupon Zbyszko would grab him, lift him up and drop him on the mat as though he were a mere bundle of rags. Zbyszko wrestled in his bare feet and his little toes didn't seem to mind it at all when occasionally Nogard would land his 245 pounds weight on them. In trying to pull a toe hold on Nogard, Zbyszko pulled his shoe completely off his foot. While not intentionally rough Zbyszko put a strange hold on Nogard during the go which Referee Jim Prokos promptly broke, while the Polo apologized for his roughness.

The audience was one of the most remarkable crowds ever seen at a wrestling match. The Polish colony turned out en masse including a large proportion of the fair sex. Because it was in a theatre the men refrained from smoking and because the ladies were present they refrained from anything in the line of remarks that could not be repeated at a Sabbath-school meeting, and in fact most of the real rooting was done by the gentler sex who were continually encouraging Zbyszko in high C voices and in their native tongue. After the first fall Zbyszko was called to the footlights and presented a beautiful bouquet from the Polish colony. He made a brief speech of thanks stating that his cold prevented him from making more extended remarks.

The Poles showed commendable loyalty to their man and it is whispered that after the show when the fellow-countrymen assembled around Zbyszko to congratulate him, some of the fair sex extended their in the true American style, hugging him. It was the consensus of opinion that a match between Zbyszko and some good Greek wrestler would make a match worth going miles to see—and hear.

The preliminaries were quite interesting and in the first Peter Pappas and Kid Gault went 30 minutes, each getting a fall. Then Jim Prokos, the Lowell favorite, put it all over John Chennette, getting two falls in 33 minutes. Chennette claimed that Prokos had a weight advantage and offered to meet him at 155. As Jim hasn't weighed 155 since 10 or 12 days before he grew up, the chances for another match are very remote. Eden Walker refereed the preliminary bouts while Jim Prokos refereed the big bout. Zbyszko wrestles Jack Leon, Jr. Manchester tonight, poor Jack, and then goes to Michigan. Speaking of wrestling try to write Zbyszko on a typewriter fast.

Thomas McDermott was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of a gold watch, valued at \$85, the property of Gustaf Anderson. He entered a plea of not guilty and was defended by Lawyer J. Stuart Murphy. The court after considering the testimony in the case found the man guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$20.

According to the testimony offered Anderson is employed at the Lowell Bleachery and on August 13th of last year while he was doing some work in a department which at that time was shut down he hung his vest containing his watch on a hook used for holding a water pail. He left it there in the morning and when he went to don his vest in the afternoon, he found that the watch was missing.

He reported the loss to the management and later the police were called. Through the efforts of Major E. J. Noyes, private detective for the corporations, the watch was recovered in a pawn shop. As a result of the description of the man who pawned the watch, Major Noyes suspected McDermott, who was one of the few persons who were in the room on the day that the theft was committed. McDermott was arrested. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

Non-Support Case
Nicolo Petchemis was charged with failing to provide support for his wife, Georgianna. His wife stated that her husband lost his money playing cards and that he was just after coming out of jail. Probation Officer Slattery when asked his opinion of the man said he was shiftless, and the court then imposed a fine of \$30 which is to be paid to the man's wife.

Drunk Offenders
Thomas Loran was charged with drunkenness and after being found guilty was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.
John F. Carroll was dealt with in a similar manner, as was William Wallace.
John Doherty received a free pass to the state farm and Robert R. Harper and John P. Ryan were each ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

Charge of Larceny
Herbert Emerson was charged with the larceny of a coat, pair of trousers, seven razors and three pairs of shears, the property of Napoleon Jacques. At the request of the government the case was continued until Friday morning.

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STORES SACKED

Money Demanded From Prominent Families

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31.—Despatches to the Mexican Herald and El Imparcial from Chihuahua and Torreon state that telegraphic communication between those points and Ciudad Juarez, opposite El Paso, have been interrupted and that trains were many hours late.

Reports from Torreon state that on account of cutting of wires and burning of several bridges on the Mexican Central road, the through passenger train from the south did not arrive and a train was made up at Gomez Palacio to proceed to Mexico City. Passengers arriving at Chihuahua on a northbound train say that 100 revolutionists raided Pueblo Rosales and sacked two stores. They demanded \$500 from two prominent families. Mayor Jose Angel Robles was made a prisoner and the rebels killed a citizen.

FLEXOR TENDONS

Treatment of Sprains and Strains

The strains and injuries to the fibrous structure behind the cannon bones in all four legs of the horse are frequently the cause of serious lameness. They result in the main from accident. Violent efforts, sudden jerks, slipping on smooth pavements. These injuries are easily determined by the change in the appearance of the region and the local symptoms. The leg at this point, in health has a well defined smooth regular outline, and when injured it becomes hot, swollen, from a small spot at the middle of the back of the tendon, to tumorous swellings involving the leg from there to the fetlock, quite sensitive, sometimes becoming extremely so, while the lameness may be all the way from a slight halting to a complete inability to walk. In some cases, a leg will suffer from a severe injury, seldom if ever be returned absolutely to its normal condition. A remaining weakness and a thickening of the tendons is bound to exist when the lameness has been removed. Hence these seemingly slight injuries should have immediate attention (which they seldom do). Give complete rest. Cold water, leeches and bathing, alternating with hot fomentation, cold water bandages or bandaged with cold liniments, followed by stimulating liniments when the inflammation has been removed. This last is a very important thing in all strains and sprains. Remove the inflammation, then apply stimulating liniment, even a blister may be of benefit. In some cases the thickening will not yield and the tissues below, a thick mass at the back of the cannon bone, which soon introduces the knocking fetlock, or club foot.

SPRUNG KNEES
consist in an alteration in the articulation of the bones forming the carpal points from a vertical line so that the knee is bent forward, a condition due to two of the muscles which flex the cannon bone. This knee trouble may be congenital or from too heavy work when too young, or to diseases of the leg below the knee and of course, permanently injures the horse.

Treatment must begin from the start in order to be of benefit and when not congenital much good may be done. Brisk liniments, hot and cold water freely used upon the joints and legs, and finally applications of a good plaster to the posterior part of the knee, beginning a little above and down a little below the joint, of course, giving rest during this treatment.

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Village Happenings Recorded on a Blustering Day

A terrific gale and a reporter of The Sun visited North Chelmsford simultaneously yesterday afternoon and in some quarters it seemed that one was as welcome as the other. Having just come from Lowell the reporter started to talk politics, but there was little doing at that time for the town meeting is yet two months away and there appear to be few if any contests unless

there's something doing between R. Wilson Dix and Fred L. Fletcher for assessor. Frank Mallory has not yet formally declared himself a candidate for selectman, against D. Frank Small, who will be a candidate again after a term that has given general satisfaction. Over at the centre Frank O. Dutton is mentioned to oppose Selectman Eben T. Adams. Outside of that there is little doing politically.

Hens Killed by Dog
A strange dog struck town Saturday night and, getting into James Long's yard, killed 27 of his 29 hens. The dog then went to the home of Theophilus Jones and killed five more. Both men have demanded restitution from the selectmen. The selectmen are permitted to appraise the loss up to \$50, but if it is more than that appraisers are appointed and the county pays the bill.

Story Brook Busy
Since President Mellen took charge of the affairs of the Boston & Maine the North Chelmsford and Ayer have been booming and double freight trains are running daily. So great has been the business over the road that for the past month or more the section hands are obliged to do their work on foot as there is no chance to run the old fashioned handcars. There is talk of a double track being laid in the near future along the Story Brook line to Ayer from the main line at North Chelmsford.

Site for Repair Shop
North Chelmsford has also its sites for a repair shop for the Boston & Maine, and the railroad authorities have been invited to look at a lot of land extending from Mulligan's arch in North Chelmsford to Pratt's Rendering works with a frontage on the tracks of the Story Brook line of a mile and a half. The land runs back to the Richardson road so that there is sufficient area for the purposes suggested. Another lot suggested is the Woodward land along the main line just above the old trotting park, which is said to meet all requirements.

Industries Are Busy
For the most part the several industries of North Chelmsford are doing well at the present time, particularly the newest of them the Lowell Textile company which is located in a part of George C. Moore's mill, engaged in the manufacture of crash and towels. Moore's scouring mills are running along prosperously. A well known resident of the town remarked to the writer that if all the people who work in North Chelmsford resided there the village would be large enough to become a separate town. There is a demand for homes in North Chelmsford and a busy spring season in the building line is assured. A majority of the mill operatives in North Chelmsford reside in Lowell. The North village now has two-thirds of the taxable property of the town.

Water Service Fine
North Chelmsford is well prepared to meet any increase in population as far as water service and fire protection are concerned, for the water works at the present time are supplying 311 families with facilities for taking care of double that number. The department is pumping on an average between 50,000 and 60,000 gallons per day. There is

no limit to the supply and the quality of the water is excellent. The plant is in charge of Supt. Foote.

"Hazelwood" a Comer
It's a long time since there has been any horse racing or horse talk in North Chelmsford, but now the sports are looking up. The horse papers and talking authorities to beat the band since John O'Brien's pretty little bay colt "Hazelwood" dawined upon the land. In the list of entries for the American Horse Breeders' Futurity \$10,000 stakes, for three-year-olds, next year, appears the entry of "John O'Brien, North Chelmsford, Mass." "Hazelwood," b. m., by "Alliwood," dam, "Baby." "Hazelwood" is now 21 months old and a prettier colt never went along the North Chelmsford road. She is bred in the purple and is breeding counts for anything she'll be there with the goods. The dam is a hackney mare, formerly owned by Mark Ingham, but now the property of Mr. O'Brien, who is raising the colt himself. The dam is now in foal to "Gunnettie," a half-brother of the famous "Uhlman." Already "Hazelwood" has shown fine speed, but when one asks Mr. O'Brien what the watch says, he simply smiles and says: "The watch says she's all right."

Too Much Wind
The ice cutters at Crystal Lake were nearly blown away when they started to work yesterday and were forced to abandon their work early in the day. The ice already cut was blown all over the pond, through the channels, and it had been cut by the harvesters, and it would have been impossible to get in any great amount under the circumstances.

PLOURDE DEFEATED
NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 31.—Peter Gotz, champion welterweight wrestler of England, defeated Peter Plourde of Lowell in straight falls last night. It was Gotz's first appearance in this country and his great showing stamps him as a clever man. The Londoner went at Plourde like an enraged bull, and inside of two minutes pinned the Lowell wrestler's shoulders to the mat with a body scissors and half nelson hold.

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FEET TROUBLES OVERCOME

Every clerk, policeman, housewife or person who is compelled to spend the greater portion of their time standing on their feet will profit by adopting a sanative, curative and tonic foot wash. It is really marvellous what relief and freedom from foot-soreness follows.

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JOE THOMAS WON SMALLPOX OUTBREAK

The Bout Was Stopped to In the Tenderloin District in Philadelphia

Save Rolfe

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 31.—Joe Thomas of Lowell and Billy Rolfe of South Boston were scheduled to go 12 rounds before the New Bedford A. A. last night to a decision. Thomas, at Lowell Rolfe to do all the leading for the first three rounds, and employed only a telling left-hand hook in the jaw, but this was used with such effect that it told on the Boston man.

In the fourth round Thomas assumed the aggressive and began to hammer his man unmercifully with right and left swings to the jaw, which made Rolfe stagger, and just as the round closed it seemed as if "Thomas" were holding his man as if to get in a final blow to send Rolfe to the mat.

The going saved Rolfe, but in the fifth round Thomas landed a left swing on Rolfe's jaw, which stopped the Boston man's try for an upset, and then Thomas with a straight right punch almost finished Rolfe.

Thomas followed up his advantage and was in a fair way of knocking Rolfe out when Referee Downey stopped the bout and gave the fight to Thomas.

In the preliminaries "Chicken" Rolfe of this city knocked out "Cockey" Paul of Fall River in the third round, while Kid Tavoie and Ed Delaney went eight rounds with Rolfe, having a shade the better of it, although no decision was given.

ROSS DEFEATED COTTON

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—Tony Ross, the Italian heavyweight, had much the better of George Cotton, the colored heavy-weight at the labor temple last night. There were times especially in the fifth and sixth rounds when Ross, on his ability to cover up and still save the former sparring partner of Jack Johnson from being knocked out, for Ross was after him and on top of him all the time.

Over-anxiety on the part of Ross to knock the big colored fellow out prevented him from accomplishing just that, for many hard blows started in the last two rounds, passed over the head of Cotton, who was then on the defensive altogether.

The first round was about even, the men sparring with exceeding caution, as there has been some bad blood between them. The second round was all over the stage, and the main object of Cotton was to save himself from a knockout, which he did.

Cotton showed himself able to take a fearful beating, however, as Ross made his victory most decisive.

DRISCOLL IN SEVENTH

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Jim Driscoll, the featherweight champion of England, retained the championship in his fight last night with "Spiky" Robson before the National sporting club. Driscoll won in the seventh round.

HOWARD BESTS HURLEY

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ed until 1 o'clock this morning, "when everyone would be at home," before beginning their work. At that hour 100 doctors, accompanied by large details of policemen, entered the district, which includes Philadelphia's Chinatown, and began vaccinating. It is estimated that 2000 persons submitted to the needles of the doctors.

SCHOOLS NOT CLOSED

440 Cases of Diphtheria Are Reported in Fitchburg

PITCHBURG, Jan. 31.—The board of health found 45 new cases of diphtheria yesterday among the school children in the Cleghorn section of this city, making 440 cases that have been reported in two weeks.

The first death from the disease occurred yesterday. Santina Adams, aged five years, died at the home of her parents, 32 Rockland street, after a few days' illness.

A large number of the cases among the school children are in the St. Joseph parochial building.

Rev. Fr. Camille, pastor of St. Joseph's church and superintendent of the parochial school, commenting on the action of the board of health in its handling of the matter, said yesterday afternoon that the board sent several physicians to his school to take cultures, but registered to send them to the Cleghorn street public school, only a short distance away from the parochial building.

He said the pupils at the Cleghorn street building mingle with those of the parochial school, and for that reason he believed that some precaution should be taken to look after the public school children as well as those of the parochial school.

Dr. Hitchcock of the board of health said that the physicians were instructed to take cultures from all of the school children in the Cleghorn section.

The Nichols' house, was opened yesterday for the diphtheria patients. It will be used as an isolation hospital for the serious cases.

A special meeting of the school board was held last evening for the purpose of considering the matter of closing the public schools owing to the large number of diphtheria cases, but it was unanimously voted not to close the schools at the present time.

Frederick Houghton, agent of the board of health, was present at the meeting. He stated that there were some 410 cases of diphtheria at the present time in the city.

He said that Dr. Morse of the state board of health recommended that the schools be kept open in order that the children may keep track of the disease, and he said that the board of health had a large majority of the cases under quarantine.

Mayor O'Connell asked if the school physicians were taking cultures of all of the school children, and when Mr. Houghton informed him that they were not, the mayor said that if the school inspectors were not able to cope with the situation, more inspectors should be put to work on once.

Charles Smith of the school board said children at the Holmes-street school had been complaining of sore throats, that no inspection had been made there. Mayor O'Connell instructed the agent of the board of health to look into the condition at that school at once and to report back to him.

The matter of engaging additional medical inspectors was referred to the committee on school houses and hygiene with full power.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

5-ROOM, TWO TENEMENT HOUSES for sale, new body, also six room, two tenement house, with bath, room, set tubs and open plumbing. Hardwood floor in kitchen, pantry, bath room and back hall; also hardwood border in parlor and dining room; cement cellar. These houses are strongly built, boarded with match boards, extra heavy sheathing, paper between clapboard and boarding. Price for 5-room, \$3500. \$500 down and \$12 a month. For 6-room tenement, \$3700. Inquire at Arthur Givens, Carpenter & Builder, 111 Genoa ave.

CORNER LOT of 10,000 feet of land for sale, on Moody street and line near turn out. No responsible offer refused. Address N. C. O. Sun Office.

FOR SALE

PEN OF SINGLE COIN WHITE LEGHORN and Thompson red; also other breeds, for sale. Robert Scott, 102 Epping st., Wigglesworth.

POOL ROOM for sale cheap; three tables; would sell tables separately. Inquire at 716 Gosham st.

VARIETY STORE for sale, fine location, small rent, doing big business. Whole stock renewed. Time for sale in twelve months; reason for selling, illness; price reasonable to an immediate buyer. Address B. Sun Office.

SQUARE WAGON for sale. Light square order wagon, in good condition. Address L. S. Sun Office.

LOST AND FOUND

FRONT PIECE OF LADY'S GOLD WATCH, with initial M. engraved upon it, lost Sunday evening, on Union st. near Academy of Music. Finder please return to 29 Ash st.

SEVEN DOLLARS lost on Friday afternoon on Merrimack or Central sts., or in one of the department stores. Reward if returned to Sun Office.

TEN DOLLAR HILL lost Friday evening, Jan. 28. Reward for return at 63 Edwards st., Middlesex Village.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH and pin lost Saturday, Jan. 28. The finder will please return to owner Mrs. Kallio, 247 School st. and receive reward.

SMALL SILVER WATCH lost Jan. 21th, between North mills and Merriam & Beals. Case No. 12478. Return to 73 Bartlett st.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Last Thursday evening a lady lost her gold watch at the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

KITCHEN GIRL wanted. Apply 160 Appleton st.

CAPABLE AND INTELLIGENT WOMAN wanted at once, in every large town and city to do house to house canvassing. Must be clean and easily handled. For particulars write S. M. Lohmeyer, 1910 Carson st., Pittsburg, Pa.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.				WESTERN DIV.			
To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.
1.40	6.30	1.40	6.30	1.40	6.30	1.40	6.30
6.30	7.41	8.14	9.08	8.20	9.08	8.20	9.08
8.30	9.41	10.14	11.08	10.20	11.08	10.20	11.08
10.30	11.41	12.14	13.08	12.20	13.08	12.20	13.08
12.30	1.41	1.14	2.08	1.20	2.08	1.20	2.08
1.40	2.51	2.14	3.08	2.20	3.08	2.20	3.08
3.40	4.51	4.14	5.08	4.20	5.08	4.20	5.08
5.40	6.51	6.14	7.08	6.20	7.08	6.20	7.08
7.40	8.51	8.14	9.08	8.20	9.08	8.20	9.08
9.40	10.51	10.14	11.08	10.20	11.08	10.20	11.08
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LOCAL NEWS

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Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 4, at The Central Savings Bank.

When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan building, Tel.

Arthur J. Cummings, formerly of the Lowell Automobile company, has accepted a position with the Moody Bridge garage.

There will be an anniversary mass of requiem at St. Peter's church on Friday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Sister (Doherty) Cummings.

Harold Hornadahl, a school janitor, who resides at 27 Walker street, fell from a tree yesterday and fractured his left hip. He was taken to the Lowell General Hospital where he received treatment.

The damage by fire to the frame building at 10 Varnum avenue this morning belonging to the estate of A. C. Varnum was covered by a policy issued through the office of Fred C. Church.

The superior general of the Sisters of the Assumption, head of the mother house at Nickel, Ohio, is now at St. Louis, Mo., while on a general tour of the communities of her order in this country. She is accompanied by several nuns from the mother house.

Joe Lusier, who for nearly 30 years kept a boarding house in Arkwright street, was stricken with a stroke at his home, 83 Lilley avenue Sunday and has been unconscious since. He is not expected to live.

Mr. Lusier has lived in this city 49 years, he is 72 years of age and retired some years ago.

STUBBORN BLAZE

On Varnum Ave., Early Today

The early discovery of a fire in the two and a half story dwelling house at 10 Varnum avenue shortly after 7.30 o'clock this morning prevented a dangerous fire which in all probability would result in the total destruction of the building.

The fire was caused by a defective chimney and made its first appearance in a room in the tenement occupied by Jonathan Johnson, the aged watchmaker. Mr. Johnson noticed a slight blue breaking through the wall paper near the chimney in one of the rooms and thinking they had become overheated, used a sponge in an attempt to extinguish the blaze, and while he succeeded in doing that, he later learned that the fire which had its inception in the woodwork near the chimney, had worked its way up through the partitions of the house.

A telephone alarm was sent to the central fire station when the members of Engine 5 of Pawtucketville arrived on the scene there was a lively blaze in progress. The fire was fast making its way toward the roof when the firemen arrived, but they stayed the progress of the flames by tearing away a portion of the partitions in one of the rooms and prevented the fire from reaching the roof.

Alarm Last Night
At 8 o'clock last night a portion of the fire department was called to a building at 345 Middlesex street to extinguish a fire caused by an overheated chimney. The building is owned by A. G. Wheeler and the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

By Charles F. Keyes, Auctioneer
10 Green Street, Lowell, Mass.

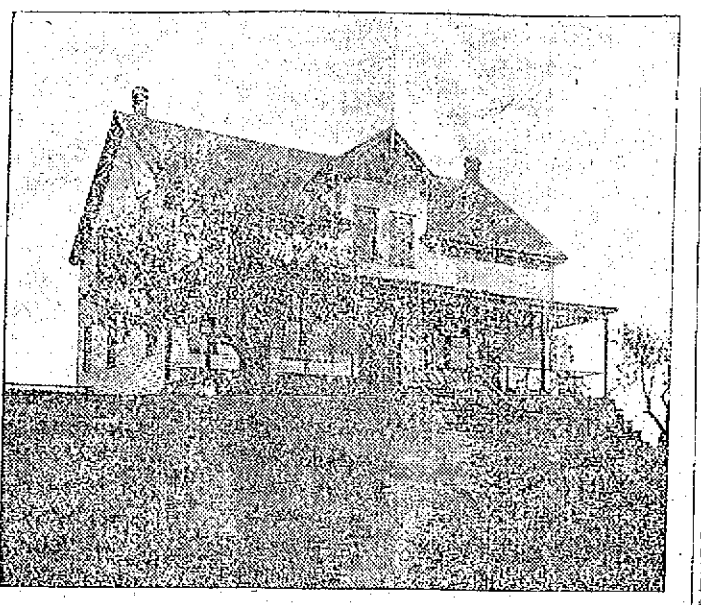
ADJUDGED MORTGAGEE'S SALE
The sale advertised in The Lowell Sun on the 13th, 20th and 25th of October, 1910, to take place under a certain mortgage given to Jean J. Vanderwey by Richard Cummings, dated September 21, A. D. 1907, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 413, Page 371, which mortgage was duly assigned to the Brown-Walsh Company of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a corporation duly established by law, by an instrument in common form dated September 22nd, A. D. 1910, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 416, Page 556, and subsequently assigned to me by said Brown-Walsh Company by an instrument in common form dated October 8, A. D. 1910, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 417, Page 424, and which was adjourned to be held on the mortgaged premises numbered 132 School street, in the city of Lowell, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1911. For description and terms see published notice.

Other terms made known at sale.
FREDERICK H. CHASE,
Assignee of said mortgage.
Attorney for mortgagee.
Lowell, Mass., January 31, 1911.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

OUT IN WIGGINVILLE

District Prospering—Better Sewers and Streets Are Needed



THE UNITED STATES BUNTING CLUB

New Shoe Shop to be Started Gives Much Encouragement to Many Bunting Club Planning Future Events—The Methodist Church Arranging for Its Fair

Although Wigginville was badly shaken up and many of its houses were destroyed by the explosion of a powder magazine some seven years ago, a stroll in that vicinity will convince any one that the residents of that part of the city are still living and livelier than ever.

That end of the city is rapidly progressing, most of the houses have been rebuilt, and a number of new houses are being erected, two new churches, Catholic and Protestant, have been added to the place, and in a couple of weeks a shoe shop plant employing 300 people will be started.

Wigginville, which formerly was a part of Tewksbury, was annexed to the city of Lowell in 1906 and since that time sewer connections have been put in, and the water supply is being furnished by the Lowell water department; sidewalks have been laid, and although there is much more to be done in the line of improvements, the district is in better condition than ever before.

On the other hand people are complaining about the streets which are in a very poor condition, especially at this time of the year, when they have to travel in mud to reach their homes. And those living in the side streets are dissatisfied with the sewer connections, for the latter have been laid in the main street only, and in the side streets, although the houses are supplied with city water, the old drains are still in use. There is also great comment over the building of the new bridge in Lawrence street, for it is very untidy to change cars, especially on rainy days. Some prominent Wigginville residents claim that if the work had been started earlier it would have been completed before the cold weather arrived.

The U. S. Bunting Club
By the way, there is also a club in Wigginville, and one that is well known all over the city and in many parts of the state. This organization is known as the U. S. Bunting Cricket and Athletic club, and has its quarters in Circuit avenue. Its president being Harry Roberts. The club is one of the strongest in point of membership in our city.

The club house is well equipped and in the near future two or three

billiard tables will be added to its amusement paraphernalia.
The club was organized in 1896 and now counts 500 active members, all of whom are very much interested in football and cricket. It is affiliated with the Merrimack Valley Cricket league and came out first in last year's contest, winning the pennant and trophy. The latter will be presented to the club on Saturday, Feb. 18. On this occasion a banquet and entertainment will be held in the club's banquet hall, and many out of town guests are expected to attend.

All the members are anxious to get back in the field again, and if the weather is favorable cricket and football games will be started in the early spring. During the winter months whist and domino tournaments are being held every Saturday.

Mr. Henry Kay is the steward of the club and his pleasing manners and quick and efficient services have made him a popular man among the members of this progressing organization.

Personal Items

Mrs. Alexandre Pelletier of Acton street is seriously ill at her home.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Michael of Easton street.

A water tank on the roof of A. J. Coutu's barn in Circuit avenue was nearly blown off by the gust of wind that visited this city Saturday. As it was the tank moved about two feet, the water pipe connecting with the windmill keeping it from falling to the ground.

Mrs. Frank Blodau is confined to her home in Wabam street with a severe attack of paralysis.

Mr. Armand Suprenant was chosen chorister of St. Marie's church. He will begin his new duties next Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Clegg of Damon street will be pleased to learn that they are convalescent after a severe illness.

Church Fair Coming

The Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Ullom in charge, will hold its third annual fair and bazaar in the church vestry from Feb. 7 to 11. The following committee has been named to have charge of the affair: Stone Wild, Samuel Bert, Millard Parker, Robert Catherwood, Mrs. Walter McQuade, Mrs. Susie Wild, Eva Pickles, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Greenwood and Miss Annie Hill.

Sales tables will be installed along the vestry and an entertainment and concert will be given every night. The proceeds of the soirees will go to the church fund.

Branch St. Marie, A. C. F., will hold a public installation of its recently elected officers Sunday, evening at 7 o'clock. The affair will be held in the parish school hall, where the local Artisans and their wives are invited to attend. Several notable speakers will be heard and a special concert will be rendered.

DEATHS

WYMAN—Mrs. Sarah J. Wyman, wife of Moses Wyman, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell hospital after a short illness, at the age 63 years, 10 months and 33 days. Mrs. Wyman was born at New Castle, Me., and had been a resident of this city for the past 25 years. She was a member of the Paige Street Free Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, and one son, Randall T. Wyman of this city. The body will be removed to her late home, 62 Middlesex street, today, by Undertaker William H. Saunders.

McKENNA—Mrs. Isabella McKenna, widow of Thomas McKenna, and a devoted member of St. Michael's church, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 81 years. The body was removed to the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Charter Meetings

If you desire to hear the CHARTER EXPLAINED attend these meetings

Wednesday, February 1
8 p. m.
LYON STREET SCHOOL

Thursday, February 2
8 p. m.
MIDDLESEX SOCIAL CLUB
550 Middlesex Street

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB
749 Moody Street

Good Speakers. All Welcome.

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FOR CANDELMAS DAY

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"Yes, Sir." "What are you going to sell down there next Thursday afternoon?"

"Well we have three fine Upright Pianos, 21 Art Squares, Stair and Hall Carpets, a Pianola, Combination Safe, 37 inches high, 27 inches wide, a National Cash Register, Roll Top Desk, lot of Show Cases and Counters, a Bird's Eye Maple Dresser, Music Cabinet, 2 Leather Couches, 15 Iron Beds, 13 Odd Dressers, Sideboards, Dining Chairs, Chiffoniers, Ice Chests, Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Gas Stoves, Pictures, China and Glassware, Couch Beds, etc. And when you talk of antiques we have eleven of the finest pieces you would want to look at, including Bureaus, Tables, Chairs etc." "Are you open evenings?" "Yes Sir."

"Good-Bye"

New Store FOR RENT

The beautiful new double-deck store, No. 44 Central street, is approaching completion and is offered for rent.

The store consists of a first and second floor with basement, affording over 6000 square feet of floor space, with entrances on Central and Prescott streets.

Modern display windows, fronting on each street, are provided on the first and second floors; the upper show windows on the Central street front following the latest metropolitan plan, are dropped low enough to display goods so as to be seen from the sidewalk.

The interior of the store is high-posted and finished in a most artistic manner and equipped with the latest devices for attractive electrical lighting and display effects.

The centre of the store is lighted from the sky by a huge dome of pleasing design and equipped with a vacuum ventilator which automatically changes the air on all floors and keeps it fresh and healthful.

Electrical base plugs at convenient intervals on every floor. All openings piped for both gas and electricity. Modern steam heating equipment. Maple floors and ash finish throughout the store.

Entrances to the store from both streets are at level of sidewalk without steps. The basement is lighted by the largest and finest walk lights in the city. Toilet rooms for men and women with perfect ventilation and modern fixtures.

Street cars pass the entrances on both streets, and the unobstructed light which reaches the Central street windows from Middle street affords daylight long after other stores in the vicinity are lighted up.

The Rent Is Low

Considering the fact that the store fronts on two busy streets and is in the very centre of the shopping district, and that both entrances are within a few steps of Merrimack square, the rent is exceptionally low, being much less per square foot than is charged for any equally well located property in Lowell.

For further particulars apply at the office of The Lowell Sun.

Umore of Covallis, Ore., Mrs. Sarah A. Gould of Belmont, Mass., and Mrs. Stevens of Hudson.

FUNERALS

COSTES—The funeral of the late James Costes took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was very largely attended. There was many beautiful floral tributes. Services were held at the Holy Trinity church, Jefferson street, Rev. Cosmas H. Demetry officiating. The burial was in the Deacon cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KING—The funeral of the late James King took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 123 Pleasant street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Edward P. Shea. After the elevation, Miss Margaret Knowles sang "O Meritis Passionis," and at the conclusion Mrs. Terence Cox, assisted by the choir, rendered "De Profundis." Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: a large pillow, inscribed "Father," from the family; wreath, Miss Annie Baker; spray, F. C. Nichols and family; wreath, Miss Nora Hardagan.

The bearers were Robert Lee, John Rutledge, Anthony McCarron, Patrick Rogan, Thomas Clark and Thomas

Lindsey. At the grave Rev. Fr. Sullivan read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1
THE ORIGINAL
Starbuck Theatre, Chicago
Production
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Dramatized from the Novel
"Feverish of Granville"
WITH
ELEANOR WOODRUFF AS
BEVERLY CALHOUN
A Stirring Romance of Love and
Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c
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Saturday, Feb. 4 and Week of Feb. 6
THE HATHAWAY DAILY
The Donald Week Stock Co., in the
Massive Production of the Most Powerful
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By Hilda Johnson Young
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A happy blending of pathos and comedy. A story that appeals to every class in every clime. These Prices
PRICES—50c, 30c, 20c and 10c.
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Afternoon and Evening
AFTERNOON, 10c
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Music Every Evening

People's Club,

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All Exclusive Show

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FREDERICK A. FLATHER,
Treasurer.
Boston, January 24, 1911.

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JORDAN CASE

The Supreme Court Will Pass Upon It

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The supreme court of the United States will pass on the case of Chester S. Jordan, the Somerville man who is under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, Hon. Mrs. Jordan. General Charles K. Darling, clerk of the United States circuit court, signed a writ of error today under which Jordan's counsel takes an appeal to the supreme court on the ground that Jordan's constitutional rights have been violated. This violation, according to the attorneys, lay in the fact that only 11 sane men sat

on the jury that convicted Jordan. One of the jurors, Willis White of Maynard, was taken violently insane immediately after the trial and, according to the contention of the lawyers for Jordan, was insane during the trial. Jordan has been sentenced to die in March, but the appeal will act as a stay of execution. It is understood that it will be argued before the supreme court of the United States on Feb. 25. Jordan and his wife were on the stage previous to the murder. Jordan is a brother-in-law of Jesse L. Livermore, the cotton market operator.

THREE MEN KILLED

And Ten Others Buried by a Snow Slide

SAIT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 31.—Three men are reported to have been killed and ten others are missing as the result of a snowslide at the Coalition mine in Big Cottonwood canyon, near Alta. Rescue parties have gone out from this city and Park City.

STREET RAILWAY

Consolidation of B. & N. and Old Colony

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—A hearing on the proposed bill to consolidate the Boston & Northern and the Old Colony street railway companies was held before the legislative committee on railroads today. President Patrick F. Sullivan of the two companies being

the principal advocate of the proposition. President Sullivan discussed in detail the history of the two companies and described how each had come into existence as the result of the consolidation of the various companies of which each is now composed. The two companies operate substantially 900 miles of track and the lines extend from Nashua, N. H. on the north to Newport, R. I. on the south. Mr. Sullivan argued that both the companies affected and the public would reap a great benefit if the proposed consolidation should be brought about.

FOR RECEIVER

Mr. Woodman Chosen for Carbon Company

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The failure of the assets to keep pace with the liabilities resulted today in the appointment of Arthur I. Woodman of this city as receiver of the Universal Carbon Co. of Boston and Ashland by United States District Court Judge Dodge. The liabilities amount to about \$50,000, but the assets are not placed at more than half that sum.

The factory of the concern in Ashland was formerly a cotton mill, built by the late Eben D. Jordan.

U. S. S. DELAWARE

CARRIED THE BODY OF CHILEAN MINISTER

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—The battleship Delaware sailed from Hampton roads today carrying to Valparaiso, Chile, the body of the late Chilean minister, Don Anibal Cruz, who died in Washington last year.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Alfred Gervais, editor and publisher of the Bette, is critically ill at his home in Aiken avenue.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levesque of 678 Lakeview avenue.

WILL ASK PAROLE
OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 31.—It is understood here that Captain Peter C. Hafins, who is serving a term not to exceed 15 years in Sing Sing, for the slaying of William E. Anns at Bay-side, L. I., in August, 1908, will make application soon to the board of pardons for a parole. Hafins has served nearly two years of his sentence. He recently resigned his captaincy in the army.

Startling Rumors Concerning the Lowell Water Board

The air is full of rumors concerning the Lowell Water Board. This, to be sure, is nothing new as rumors of a similar kind have been current for years. But since Alderman Barrett sprang his sensation on the Board of Aldermen concerning a proposed reduction in the price of city water these rumors have taken on a most serious aspect. If there is any foundation to the rumors of incompetency, mismanagement, graft and favoritism in the water department then it is time for the mayor and the city government to ascertain the facts.

It is the prevailing opinion among thoughtful citizens of Lowell that the mayor and city council should proceed at once to investigate the water department, and report to the citizens on the following questions.

Is it true that there is a scheme afoot to purchase a lot of land in the vicinity of the Pawtucket Boulevard at many times its real value for the ostensible purpose of providing additional driven wells?

Is it true that the price which the Water Board is supposed to pay for this land would furnish a large percentage of velvet for interested parties and leave a handsome surplus which would represent a sum double the real value of the land?

Is it true that local experts declare that there is no need of additional land for driven wells on the Pawtucket Boulevard, and that the wells already driven there can supply all the water consumed by the City of Lowell?

Is it true that this land deal is expected to be pushed through before the city council can take any action to prevent it?

If this be so, the citizens of Lowell expect the mayor to keep his weather eye on the proposed land scheme, and not let it go through without careful scrutiny.

Is it true that local experts declare that the Cook wells can supply all the water required by the inhabitants of Lowell?

Is it true that the story circulated that the Cook wells are being used for improper purposes?

Is the Cook well water is impure would the Harvard Brewery company pump from the same territory for its product? Beer whose purity is guaranteed as thousand dollar price, beer must be made from pure water other-wise the forfeit would have been paid long ago, and the state board of health would have taken some action.

Is it true that millions of gallons of this Cook well water were used last summer by the citizens of Lowell and that no one suffered thereby?

Is it true that automobiles were bought by the water department for the purpose of doing away with the expense of horses and stable men?

Is it true that there are just as many horses kept by the department as were kept before the automobiles were bought?

Is it true that many of the employees of the department are near relatives of members of the city council, who are required to vote on important water board questions?

Is it true that the city of Lowell pumps its water from the boulevard to the Sixth street station and then pumps it again from the Sixth street station to the reservoir at a double expense?

Is it true that one pump would be sufficient to do the work which is now done by two?

Is it true that Lowell is the only city in the country with its supply obtained within the city limits which pumps its water twice before it reaches the reservoir?

Is it true that the scheme to construct another reservoir is not advocated for the benefit of the citizens of Lowell or for the economical management of the water department?

Is it true that there is no necessity whatever for another reservoir in the City of Lowell?

Is it true that pumps used to pump water into the Fairmount street reservoir of the Locks & Canals Co. cost about twenty cents on the dollar in proportion to their capacity as compared with pumps recently purchased by the City of Lowell?

Is it true that the pumps purchased by the water department could have been bought by private corporations for many thousand dollars less?

Is it true that a movement was afoot under a previous administration to investigate the water department in the belief that the proposed investigation was suddenly abandoned, and if so, why?

Is it true that the position of assistant superintendent was needlessly created?

Is it true that a position on the water board is considered such a good thing that the annual scramble for membership almost amounts to a public scandal if the truth were known?

Is it true that water can be furnished to the citizens of Lowell at a reduction of at least one-third if the department is economically and efficiently managed?

Is it true that the cost of the water department to the citizens of Lowell a few years ago was about seventy-five cents per capita, while today with the population nearly double and with improved appliances and machinery the cost per capita has gone up nearly three-fold?

Is it not the duty of the mayor and city council to ascertain whether this threefold increase in cost has resulted from incompetency, extravagance or something worse?

If these rumors are well founded, is it not due the citizens to bring the facts to light? If they are untrue, is it not due the water board to disprove them and vindicate the members of the board against the rumors that have been for years in circulation?

AGAINST HATPINS

Rep. Newton Leads Fight in the Legislature

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—"If I should walk down the street carrying a fish knife as long as this," said Rep. Newton of South Boston, holding aloft an 18-inch hatpin for the edification of the legislative committee on legal affairs today. "I would be arrested as a very dangerous character."

Rep. Newton, who is a fish peddler when not occupied as a legislator, appeared before the committee on legal affairs in support of legislation to limit the length of hatpins. The bill which Mr. Newton advocates provides a fine for any person wearing a hatpin, the exposed points of which project half an inch beyond the crown of the hat. The fine is \$20. Mr. Newton cited an instance of a Springfield trolley car conductor, whose car was accidentally pierced by the hatpin of a woman passenger, and declared:

"It is high time something was done to put an end to this murderous practice."

Others who supported the proposed measure were Reps. Hart of Dorchester and Crane of Cambridge.

PAPERS ARE WORTHLESS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31.—The papers recently picked up off Black Island and supposed to have been from the wrecked steamer Larchmont, were found today to be part of refuse taken out to sea from the steamship office in this city and dumped.

RIVER IS FALLING

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—The crest of the flood passed Pittsburgh today at 6:45 o'clock and the Monongahela river is now falling. The failure of the water to reach expectations is due to a sudden cold snap. Comparatively little damage was done.

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and everlasting describe the qualities we claim for our crown and bridge work. A few roots to work upon is all we ask to procure golden results. The sharpest eye cannot distinguish between our triumphs of dental science and the original bounty of nature. Let us do for you what needs to be done, and what only we can do effectively.

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LAID AT REST

Funeral of the Late Albert Hamel

The funeral of the late Albert Hamel, a victim of last Saturday's accident at Tyler park, took place this morning from his late home, 750 Moody street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased who was held in high esteem by all those who came in contact with him. The cortege proceeded to St. Jean Baptiste church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung. The church was well filled with people and the service was very impressive. Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Fr. Bernache, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Denzot, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Dr. George E. Calise rendered Perle's harmonized mass. Mr. Arthur J. Martel presiding at the organ. At the offertory Mrs. J. A. I. Michaud rendered LeVach's "Pie Jesu" and at the communion Dr. Calise sang "O Mercurius Passions". As the body was being borne from the church the choir rendered "De Profundis". The bearers were Honore Couture, Clophas Canine, Joseph Paradis, James Somerset, Horace Carufel and Edouard Chouinard. The Holy Family sodality and Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., of which deceased was a member, were represented at the funeral by the following delegations: Holy Family—Fernand Dore, Fernand Kironac, M. Bergeron, J. J. Elie; Court St. Antoine—Dr. Adelard Bayette, Emile Pare, Gaspard Beaudry, George Marchand, Joseph Plante, Timothee Roy, Joseph Parent, Abraham Langlais and Wilfrid Cloutier. There were many floral tributes deposited on the tomb and many out-of-town relatives assisted at the funeral.

Funeral was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amadee Archambault.

The other two men who also suffered severe injuries are still in the hospital. Mr. Chouinard, who fractured his knee cap and sustained slight injuries about the body is doing well, and is expected to be removed to his home in Luciani street in a few days.

Mr. Morier is not so well, for he is still unconscious and the physicians entertain little hope for his recovery, for he is suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull.

Mr. Morier was married last June to Mr. Hamel's daughter, and the couple were living with Mr. Morier's mother, Mrs. Amanda Morier, 90 Congress street. The two families are broken-hearted over the result of the accident, and immediately after Mr. Hamel's funeral this morning, they proceeded to St. John's hospital to find that there was no change in the young man's condition.

WOMAN KILLED

ST. JOHN, N. R., Jan. 31.—The breaking of a clothes line resulted today in the death of Mrs. George Maxwell at Lancaster near this city. Mrs. Maxwell was hanging out her washing on a line stretched along the top of a high bank. The rope broke and the woman was precipitated headlong to the rocks, 18 feet below. She struck on her head and was instantly killed. She is survived by a husband and six children.

Asks City Council to Take Action on Death of Geo. W. Fifield

Both Branches Will Meet Tonight

Several Orders to be Introduced—Many Dangerous Trees in Lowell—City Solicitor Favors Bill Relative to Carrying of Freight and Express Matter by Street Railway Companies

Both branches of the city council will meet tonight, and Mayor Meehan has asked that suitable action on the death of Hon. George W. Fifield be taken. The mayor's letter to the council is as follows:

Jan. 31, 1911.

To the City Council, City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: I desire to call your attention to the death of George W. Fifield, which occurred Monday, Jan. 30. Mr. Fifield served in the board of

aldermen for two years and as mayor during the years 1891-1892. He proved an honest, faithful and efficient public servant. Trusting you will take suitable action on his death, I remain, Respectfully yours,

John F. Meehan, Mayor.

For Joint Committee

The mayor has addressed another communication to the city council recommending the appointment of a joint committee to act with a committee composed of Grand Army veterans and citizens in the celebration of the march through Baltimore of the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry. The celebration is to be held in this city April 19, 1911.

Trees Are Dangerous

There are over 10,000 shade trees in the city of Lowell and over 700 of them are dangerous. This is the statement made by Charles A. Whitte, superintendent of parks at the meeting of the appropriations committee held last night. Mr. Whitte reiterated the statement to a reporter for the Sun who called upon him at his office this forenoon. Mr. Whitte says it is almost criminal negligence to allow these trees to stand but the park department hasn't money enough to remove them.

Three trees were blown down during the high wind of yesterday and fortunately without injury to human life. One of the trees, blown down in the school yard in School street; another near the Myer Thread Co. in Middlesex street and the third in Nesmith street, opposite the Motley estate. Some time during the night a big limb fell in the yard of the Pond street school. The trees and the big limb were removed today by the park department. Mr. Whitte said that dead limbs were blown from trees all over

the city. "These trees need attention and I hope we will get the money to look after them," he said.

Few Small Changes

Office room in the public buildings department at city hall is being enlarged. The straight desk has been taken out and a circular desk that makes the clerk's office almost twice as large is being built today. Slight changes have also been made in the office of the board of health.

Board of Aldermen

Orders to be introduced at the meetings of the board of aldermen and city council to be held this evening will include one by Alderman Toupin, instructing the city solicitor to appear before the legislature in opposition to a senate bill for providing for retirement allowance for teachers after they have served 35 years, providing one-half of the average pay for the past previous five years does not exceed \$500.

March Through Baltimore

In the common council John Jacob Rogers will introduce an order asking that a committee of five be appointed from the city council to confer with outside committees representing the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and other military organizations, relative to the advisability of officially observing the 50th anniversary of the march of the Sixth Massachusetts through Baltimore.

Our 75th Anniversary

Councilman Thomas J. Corbett will introduce an order for the appointment of a special committee to look into the advisability of officially observing the 75th anniversary of Lowell.

The City Solicitor

City Solicitor Duncan has addressed a communication to the city council suggesting that the council direct him to appear before the committee on street railways in favor of the bill relative to carrying of freight and express matter by street railway companies. The hearing will probably take place on February 3, and Mr. Duncan believes that the enactment of this bill into law would prove of great benefit to the people of Lowell. A full copy of the bill appeared in The Sun a few days ago.

HALF HOLIDAYS

Councilman Brady Introduces Order

Councilman John Brady will introduce an order in the city council this evening, if the common council meets, requesting the heads of departments of the city to grant a half-holiday, without loss of pay, to all laborers, mechanics and clerks in their employ during the months of June, July, August and September.

DEATHS

LAMBERT.—Mrs. Thomas Lambert, nee Della Guilmette, aged 63 years, 6 months and 22 days, died this morning at her home, 242 Luciani street. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, two sons, Fernando Lambert of Providence, R. I., and Leo of this city; four daughters: Mrs. Louis Barry of Versailles, Conn., who was at the bedside of her mother when she died, Ida, Sylvia and Annie Lambert of this city; and two sisters and one brother in Canada.

AUSTIN.—Alice E. Austin, aged 58 years, died today at her home, 27 Tyler street.

Mrs. Celestine Rampon who has been the guest of the Misses Barry of Merrimack street has returned to her home in Manchester, N. H.

Portable Power Tools

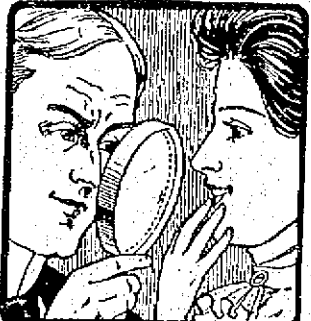
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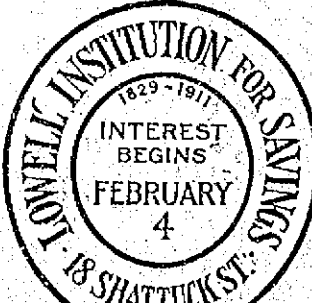


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6 O'CLOCK LOSS IS \$15,000 Buildings at Soldiers' Home Were Destroyed by Fire

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 31.—Two of the dozen buildings of the soldiers' home here were destroyed early today by a fire which threatened for a time to wipe out the whole community. The fire started in the main building and spread to pavilion B, a dormitory, destroying both buildings with their contents, which included valuable relics and a library. The loss is about \$15,000, on which there was no insurance.

Hot grease in the kitchen of the main building where breakfast was being prepared was believed to have started the fire. Fanned by a northwest gale, the long 2-story structure was soon enveloped in flames and raining showers of sparks on the surrounding buildings. Help from Bristol was summoned to assist the apparatus of the home, but both buildings were then beyond control and the efforts of the firemen were directed toward saving the adjacent property. The pavilion was a large single story structure.

All the soldiers were up and no one was injured.

HELD IN \$2500 Chinaman Charged With the Smuggling of Opium

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Charles Boston, or Boston Charlie, whose real name is Lie Quong Jung, the Chinaman who was arrested by federal officers last night in connection with the recent opium smuggling raids, came into court today nattily dressed, with fingers glittering with sparklers and smilingly handed out \$2500 bail for his appearance when wanted.

The federal agents say they have reason to believe that Boston is the real head of the gang of opium smugglers whose operations they are seeking to uncover. The specific complaint in the case, made by Isaac Harris, an acting deputy surveyor charges on information and belief that on January 25 Charlie Boston "unlawfully, knowingly and wilfully received and concealed a can containing prepared smoking opium, which had been imported into the United States contrary to law." Acting Deputy Harris in the complaint explains that the grounds for his belief are based on an official investigation and conversation with persons whose names, he says, "it would impede the course of justice to disclose at this time, but who will be produced at any hearing upon the complaint." When the bail bond was accepted, Boston shook hands with Marshal Henkel and left the court with friends. The examination was set for February 10.

GERMANY'S ANSWER To United States on Production of Potash

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The action of the German government in imposing a penalty tax on the production of potash after having been for many months a subject of examination and exchange of briefs and notes between the American contractors and representatives of the German potash syndicate may be said to have passed into the realm of diplomacy today when Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, presented to Secretary Knox the answer of his government to the secretary's inquiry as to the reason for the action complained of.

The German answer is voluminous, with statistics relative to potash production and market prices for what commodity. It defends the action of the German government in imposing the penalty tax as a measure necessary to conserve the valuable potash deposits of the empire and protect them from speedy exhaustion, such as might be expected to follow a ruinous reduction in the price of potash resulting from unregulated competition between these syndicates and the independent potash miners.

Secretary Knox took up the matter with the president at today's cabinet meeting.

PITCHED BATTLE Man and His Son Killed in Fight Near Sierra Blanca

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 31.—Surrounded by a posse after a 30 mile chase, Robert Howe and his son were killed in a pitched battle of several hours' duration early today near Sierra Blanca, about 100 miles southwest of here. A second son, Guy Howe, 27 years of age, was wounded and captured yesterday when the posse, that overtook the fugitives, shot and killed the elder Howe. The elder Howe was shot and killed by the posse.

SUES SELECTMEN A Novel Case at New Boston, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 31.—A suit, the first of its kind in the state, has been instituted against the selectmen of New Boston by Eben L. Bartlett, of that town through counsel, Perkins and Belanger, of this city. It is claimed by the selectmen of New Boston that Mr. Bartlett failed to make proper return of his taxable property, as required by law, on the inventories duly furnished by them. Accordingly, as the law directs, his taxes were fourfold, or in other words he was deemed to four times the amount of the original taxes.

Mr. Bartlett, claiming that there were a number of others in the town who, although likewise failing to return inventories, had not been served in a similar manner, has instituted a suit against the selectmen, under section 16 of chapter 57 of the public statutes, which says:

"If any selectman or assessor shall wilfully omit or fail to perform any duty imposed upon him by the provisions of this chapter, or by other laws pertaining to taxation, or shall wilfully fail to enforce or wilfully violate any of the provisions thereof, he shall forfeit for each offence the sum of \$200, to be recovered by any person who will first sue."

Attorneys Perkins and Belanger, acting for Mr. Bartlett, have sued the selectmen, bringing two actions for \$200 against each of the members, and two against the board collectively, the amount named in all the suits aggregating \$800.

The suit, because of the fact that it is the first of record brought under the statutes, and the prominence of the parties concerned, will be watched with much interest. Mr. Bartlett is one of the largest real estate holders in New Boston, and is also possessed of large holdings in this city. Attorney Edward H. Wasson of Nashua has been retained by the selectmen of New Boston.

SUIT FOR \$5000 Lowell Trust Co. vs Somerville Woman

The most recent attachment recorded at the registry of deeds was that of the Lowell Trust Co. vs. Clara E. Samuels of Somerville, in an action of contract, the ad damnum being \$5000.

C. E. MERCER'S TALK OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 31.—In an address before the students of the university of California yesterday on "College men I have met in the prisons and slums of New York," C. E. Mercer said:

"There are 12,000 college-bred men in New York alone who are down and out through liquor and fast living. There has been a marked decrease of the proportion of graduates who fall since the prevalence of college athletics, amounting, I estimate, to 50 per cent."

SOLDIERS WOUNDED EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 31.—A message received last night says that 10 federal soldiers, badly wounded, were brought into Casas Grandes, Mexico, yesterday and five wagons went out after more. Three men fell in the engagement at Gallana that has been progressing since Sunday.

DIED SUDDENLY DUBUIN, Jan. 31.—Andrew Phillips of New York, who was injured in an automobile accident last September, died suddenly at his hotel here last night. He had been having a holiday of several months in this country.

AMBASSADOR RETURNS ROME, Jan. 31.—American Ambassador Leshman, who has had a holiday in America, returned to his post here today.

THE \$1,000,000 LOAN LONDON, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Rep. Faulkner, financial agent of the Liberian government, announces the satisfactory conclusion of his mission to Monrovia in connection with the contemplated loan of \$1,000,000 for the funding of the Liberian national debt. Mr. Faulkner will soon return to the United States by way of Hamburg, where he will confer with representatives of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. President Barclay has appointed a commission to inquire into the claims against his government. D. I. Ward, secretary of the treasury, has been nominated to succeed President Barclay, whose term expires with the present year.

FUNERAL NOTICES

AUSTIN.—The funeral of Alice E. Austin will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 27 Tyler street. J. A. Weinbeck, undertaker, in charge.

McKENNA.—The funeral of Mrs. Isabelle McKenna will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a large mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

FIFELED.—Died in this city, Jan. 30, at 1150 Middlesex street, George W. Fifeled, aged 62 years and 9 months. Funeral from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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LIBRARIAN CHASE Says Library Needs \$15,500 to Keep up its Efficiency

At the meeting of the committee on appropriations held last night, the report of which appears in other columns, Frederick A. Chase, city librarian, made a strong appeal for the proper support of the library. He compared the increase in appropriation for the library with public school appropriations for the last 20 years and gave other statistics that are interesting.

He said in part:

"For some reason the proper support of the library does not seem to be definitely established. Considering the character and extent of the work it does, it should be as definitely established as that of any other department of the city government."

"We believe that the question of the definite share of the library in the apportionment of funds should be studied. The basis on which this share should be made should be determined. The fair proportion and the proper allowance for increase as the city grows should be made."

"The amount given the library has not kept pace with other city expenditures. In fact the library is the only department that hasn't shown a large increase."

Mr. Chase then compared the increase in the appropriation for the library and the schools since he has been connected with the library—some 20 years. At that time the library was getting about \$15,000, including the dog taxes which, in those days, went to the library.

At that time the schools were getting \$100,000. Today the library is asking for \$15,000 only 100 more than the actual running expenses of last year.

The schools, this year, are asking for \$2,000,000, an increase of \$238,000 in 20 years, while the library's appropriation, so far as the city is concerned, has not increased.

Mr. Chase then called the attention of the committee to sums given libraries in other cities, and presented a per capita expense. The average per capita is 35 cents, while Lowell is only 14 cents, 22 cents less than the average and the lowest in the state.

There was another similar comparison showing the per cent of the entire expenditure of libraries in other cities in the state. Lowell was 1.23, the lowest of any city in the state.

Mr. Chase concluded by saying that he thought \$15,500 was the lowest sum by which the present activities and efficiency of the library could be maintained.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEET

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Local followers of harness "horse racing" discussed with interest today the racing schedule plan submitted to the stewards of the grand circuit at their meeting yesterday, the hope being generally expressed that the racing measures advocated would avert a clash in middle west territory in the season's trotting dates. Means to avert a conflict of the Columbus grand circuit dates with those of the Independent Lexington meeting were chiefly sought. The tentative grand circuit schedule presented was:

New York, July 4 to 8; Hartford, July 10 to 15; Readville, July 17 to 23; Dover, July 27 to 29; Syracuse, August 1 to 5; Buffalo, August 7, to 12; Cleveland, August 14 to 19; Columbus, August 21 to 26; Indianapolis, August 28 to September 2; Grand Rapids, Sept. 3 to 9; Kalamazoo, Sept. 11 to 15; Detroit, Sept. 13 to 18; St. Louis, Sept. 20 to 25; Columbus, Sept. 25 to 30; Lexington, October 2 to 14.

This plan seemed to suit all the cities represented except Syracuse and Detroit. Another meeting of the stewards will be held in a fortnight, meaning the various changes proposed are to be submitted to the managers of the several tracks concerned.

TRYING TO SETTLE STRIKE

LYNN, Jan. 31.—Efforts on the part of B. J. Supple, secretary of the state board of arbitration, to settle by arbitration the strike of 120 lasters, last machine operators and belt-makers at the shoe factory of the Thompson-Crocker company, West Lynn, were unsuccessful at a meeting held in this city today. The business agents of the several unions involved and a representative of the firm attended the meeting but no agreement could be reached. The business agents of the unions declared that the increase demanded for certain work on toe lasts was just. The representative of the firm offered to make certain compromises but his efforts were rejected by the agents. Five hundred other persons employed at the factory will be kept out of work within a few days unless the trouble is adjusted.

HE SURRENDERED

SYDNEY, C. B., Jan. 31.—After having eluded the police and postal authorities for several weeks, William O'Neill, the postmaster at Watford, a town near here, gave himself up yesterday to answer to the charge of stealing \$200 in cash. The money belonged to the Watford branch of the bank of Nova Scotia. The Watford agent of the bank addressed the package to the Sydney branch of the bank and registered it at the Watford postoffice. The package did not arrive in the mail and when an investigation was begun it was found that Postmaster O'Neill was calling on a clergyman in Truro, gave the clergyman the package and requested him to deliver it to the Truro branch of the bank of Nova Scotia. O'Neill again disappeared and a search for him was without result.

SEARCH FOR HEIRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Despite the finding of a new clue which indicated that Miss Dorothy Arnold, the missing heiress, contemplated a trip abroad on the day of her disappearance, Francis Arnold, the young woman's father, still maintains his belief that she is dead. Today marks the end of the seventh week since her mysterious disappearance.

The clue which caused a momentary rise in the flagging hopes of the lawyers directing the search was furnished by a steamship agency in the neighborhood of the store where she was last seen. A young woman answering to the general description of Miss Arnold called at the agency on or about Dec. 12 and procured literature relative to foreign cruises. She inquired particularly about cruises to the West Indies, but no reservation for her was made, according to the agency's records. She was not seen at the agency again.

The plan to drag the lakes and mire in Central park has been temporarily abandoned. Instead, a force of private detectives prepared to search the park today. The police claim that, inasmuch as the lake had been coated with ice for several days before Miss Arnold's disappearance, it is unlikely that the water there holds her body. The lake is still frozen over.

THE RAIN RECORD

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—After 17 days of almost continuous rain, the January rain record of San Francisco for nearly 50 years has been exceeded. Against a mark of 23 inches in 1892, an even two feet of rain was recorded.

The first of the year is the heaviest snowfall under the warm wind and rain of the past few days and railroads and river towns are having trouble.

Many acres of lowlands are under water as a result of a big slide in Feather river canyon and no trains over the Western Pacific have left here since Friday.

WAS FINED \$15

John Cassens was arraigned before Judge Hilday in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of wearing apparel from Francis Abdeley. During the course of the testimony it was brought out that the defendant had entered the store conducted by the complainant during his absence and obtained from the latter's wife several articles of clothing telling her that he would see her husband and pay him later. After the court had considered the case, the defendant was found guilty and a fine of \$15 was imposed.

HUMAN TORCH Man's Clothing Was on Fire

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 31.—For a few minutes today Charles Bent, a telephone lineman, was a human torch on a tall pole in Harvard square. Bent was doing some repair work when a box of matches in his jeans caught fire and his clothing was soon ablaze. He was able to descend to the street, where an excited crowd extinguished the flames.

At the hospital it was found Bent's back arms and limbs had been severely burned. He will recover.

THE POPE

SENT HIS BLESSING TO ARCH-BISHOP RYAN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—A cablegram expressing concern at his illness was received by Archbishop Ryan today from the pope. He sent the stricken archbishop his apostolic blessing and wired that he had mailed him a letter. The aged archbishop, who is very ill, expressed gratification after reading the cablegram.

While the condition of Archbishop Ryan is grave, he shows improvement today and talks with those in the sick room. He realizes, however, that a fatal heart attack may come at any minute and is resigned.

Hundreds of telegrams from all sections of the country expressing sympathy are being received. Discussing the sympathy shown by the Protestants of Philadelphia, Archbishop Ryan remarked that two of his most valued friends are Protestant clergymen in St. Louis. The archbishop was bishop of St. Louis before coming to Philadelphia.

DOUBLE TRACKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The executive committees of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines today voted to complete double tracking of the lines from the Missouri river to Frisco. They also voted to double track the Oregon Short line from the junction with the Union Pacific main line at Granger, Wyo., to Huntington, Ore., also the line along Columbia river in Oregon to Portland, a total of 1,675 miles.

The cost of the double tracking of the lines as determined upon today will aggregate upward of \$15,000,000, which will be distributed over a period of five years.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 21.—In the house of representatives today morning, after a long session, the democratic leader, offered a resolution endorsing the Canadian reciprocity agreement and calling upon New Hampshire senators and representatives in congress to use their utmost efforts to secure its immediate going into effect. On motion of Elwell of Exeter, republican, the adoption of the resolution was made a special order for Wednesday forenoon.

GEORGE W. FIFIELD Former Mayor of Lowell Passed Away Yesterday

Hon. George W. Fifield former mayor and one of Lowell's leading citizens, died at his home, 1180 Middlesex street, at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of two months' duration. His age was 63 years and nine months. The immediate cause of death was sarcoma.

On December 1st, Mr. Fifield was operated upon for cancer and since that time had been in a critical condition. Prior to December 1st, he had been aware of his condition but deferred an operation feeling that he would not survive it.

Late in November he consulted Dr. Conant, the noted Boston specialist, and shortly afterward the operation was performed at the Lowell General hospital. Mr. Fifield rallied from the effects of the operation and for a time strong hope was held out for his recovery. On December 31st, however, a second operation was deemed necessary. Possessed of a strong physique, it stood by him and until within the past few days he seemed improving, but Mr. Fifield did not feel at all confident and a few days ago arranged all his business affairs. Until Saturday he took keen interest in current affairs and followed municipal affairs closely through the daily papers.

On Sunday a decided turn for the worse was noted and Mr. Fifield realized that the end was near. He was thoroughly resigned and told those about him that he was ready and anxious to go. He retained consciousness almost to the end and passed away peacefully. Dr. G. Forrest Martin, who had attended him for a number of years was with him when he died.

Sketch of His Career

George W. Fifield was born in Belmont, N. H., April 25, 1848. He was the son of Josiah Fifield, who was born in Brentwood, N. H., and Viana J. Dwinelle, who was born in Belmont. Both are now dead. Mr. Fifield's father having been buried five years ago last Sunday.

Mr. Fifield was educated in the schools of Belmont and later went to Gilmanston Academy. Following his graduation from the latter school, he learned the trade of machinist and, after following it in Belmont for a number of years, he came to Lowell and established a business here. By strict application to that business he developed the Fifield Tool company which for many years was the leading manufacturing company of its kind in America. He had a thorough knowledge of the business which he established and many of the tools which were made he had designed. For many years he was the largest manufacturer of engine lathes in the country.

Mr. Fifield, although he applied himself to his business unrelentingly, had made his impress upon the politics of the city. He was known as a staunch granite state democrat.

He first held public office in 1882, when he was elected to the board of aldermen. The following year he was reelected to the position. In 1884 he had attained such popularity in his party that he sought election to the mayoralty on the democratic ticket. This was, however, a republican year, and Edward J. Noyes his opponent, was elected.

He did not again interest himself in municipal affairs until the year 1900, when he ran for mayor and was elected, serving in 1891 and being reelected and serving in 1892. During his two administrations genuine economy was practiced in all city departments, under his direction. In 1894 he was the democratic choice for representative to congress from the fifth district. He was defeated. Since that time Mr. Fifield had never run for any office, although he was a member of the board of health in 1900 and 1901 and 1902.

He was twice married, the first time to Miss Nellie DeRoche. Later he married Mrs. Susan Knowles, who died about seven years ago. Mr. Fifield had no children. Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Frances Wilson of Westworth, N. H., and Miss Abbie J. Fifield, of Belmont, N. H. He leaves several cousins, two nieces and a nephew.

He was at one time president of the Appleton National bank, and for a number of years he had been a director of that institution. He had also served as president of the Lowell Electric Light corporation. He was a Mason, having joined a lodge in Valhalla many years ago.

Mr. Fifield was a man of fine executive ability and a hard worker. He was a self-made man, having taken up the battle of life at the age of 14, and by his own native ability and perseverance became in due time one of Lowell's best known private manufacturers. Personally he was a most estimable man kindly, amiable, and democratic. He was a true friend and had quietly aided many of his friends in business and otherwise. His death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

EXPOSITION FIGHT 'Frisco Won First Recognition in Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The house today took up the fight between New Orleans and San Francisco for exposition honors. A special rule was adopted calling for a final vote at 4 p. m. In the meantime there is to be a roll call to determine which city's proposition first shall be taken up. Prior to the roll call an hour's debate was agreed to and advocates of the two cities will be heard.

FRISCO FIRST RECOGNIZED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—San Francisco won prior recognition in the house today on the first vote that has been held testing the sentiment of congress as to the location of the Panama exposition. The house voted to take up the San Francisco proposition first and consideration of the measure was at once begun. The vote was 188 to 153.

GREAT BATTLE

The Revolutionists Under General Christmas Were Victorious

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Details of the battle at Ceiba, Honduras, on Jan. 25, in which the revolutionists under Gen. Lee Christmas were victorious, were given out last night by F. G. Masquette of New Orleans, who was an eye witness. Masquette arrived here from Ceiba on the steamer Karen late yesterday.

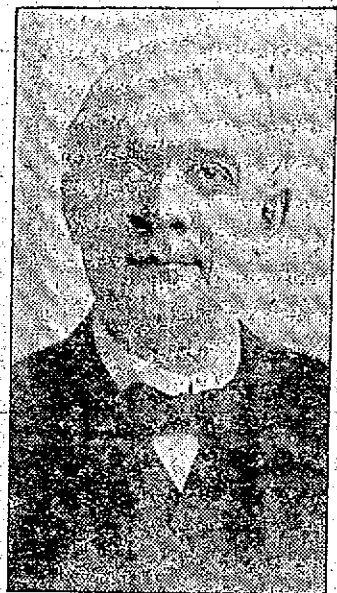
Mr. Masquette says he was on the long wharf at Ceiba when the fight began and immediately started to witness the fighting, but retreated when bullets began to fall all around him. General Guerrero, the Davila commander, defended the town heroically. Masquette says, and at the time he was shot was engaged in trying to force his men to attack the revolutionists. The men deserted and left him alone on his mule, waving his revolver. Before he could fire, he was hit in the thigh and fell on him with rifle. His gallant mule retreated to the British consulate. There the general dropped from the animal's back, almost dead. After the battle General Christmas called at the hospital to congratulate General Guerrero for the bravery he displayed on his mule during the engagement. Louis Bier, the only American killed, was shot in the stomach in his home. The battle lasted for four hours. The steamer Harold, lying in the harbor, was hit twice and bullets fell on the gunboats Marietta and Tacoma before they moved out of the harbor.

The insurgents had better arms and were much better drilled, the government troops being composed of raw recruits and they got cold feet at the first sign of fight. Half the government soldiers were over to the revolutionists. In the house of Frank Brown, an American, a dozen bullets were picked up after the battle. The total number of dead is estimated at fully 75. One of the first things General Christmas did after the fall of Ceiba was to post placards in which it was announced that a fine of \$500 would be imposed on any liquor dealer selling his wares that night.

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THE APPROPRIATIONS

Heads of Departments Tell Committee About Their Needs



LAWYER WILLIAM H. WILSON,
For Cemetery Dept.



HON. JOHN J. PICKMAN,
For Park Board

Supt. Welch Says City Has Less Crime Than Any of Its Size in the Country—Judge Pickman Speaks on the Park Department Estimates

The third meeting of the committee on appropriations was held last night. The meeting adjourned at 11.15 after having heard from several heads of departments relative to their estimates for the year.

Martin F. Conley, superintendent of the city department, was the first department head to be called before the committee.

Councilman Chapman asked about an increase for traveling expenses and Mr. Conley made very satisfactory explanation. He said that during the year he had gone to places where persons

were receiving aid from Lowell and found that they were not worthy of it. Lowell had been paying the aid without question or investigation, he said. Mr. Conley said that one woman whom he deprived from receiving aid bought a house after aid was cut off. The amount asked for traveling expenses was \$125.

Mr. Conley said that there was a large increase for out-door aid over last year. This was made in response to a question by Ald. Farnham.

Several questions were asked relative to wages in the wood yard and

RHEUMATIC PAINS IN BACK AND HIPS

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Mrs. Andrew Gregory, of R. F. D., No. 2, Concord, Michigan, who was cured by this treatment, says: "I suffered from rheumatism for a year and think it was brought on by a run down condition caused by overwork. The muscles in my arms and legs were awfully sore and lame, and I was so crippled that I couldn't move about much. For a time I couldn't feed or help myself and suffered from pains in my back over the kidneys and in my hips. My stomach was too weak to retain food, was filled with gas and pained me a great deal. At times my heart was weak and gave me much pain. My complexion was yellow and I was weak and discouraged. I was sick in bed for three months.

The doctors said they could not help me and finally I stopped taking their medicine. A friend who was calling on me one day asked me why I didn't try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I sent to the drug store and bought a box. I soon began to have color, and people were asking me what I was taking. I took the pills until cured and have since recommended them to many others.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured anemic chlorosis, general debility, after-effects of the grip and fevers and should be given a trial wherever a tonic for the blood and nerves is needed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are always the same and are sold only in packages bearing the well-known trademark. The genuine are sold by all druggists or will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$3.50 by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A valuable booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," containing fuller information will be sent free upon request.

The question turned on the feeble-minded bill so-called.

"Why don't you pay that bill?" asked Mr. Chapman.

"I would be glad to pay it if the committee would allow us the money," said Mr. Conley.

"The board of charities should pay the bill," said Mr. Chapman.

"I am not the board of charities," said Mr. Conley. "I do not know what action the board may take in the matter."

In reply to a question by Alderman Daly, it was stated that the feeble-minded bill had been running for about four years.

Mr. Chapman asked if it was necessary to supply the inmates at the Chelmsford street hospital, with snuff.

"Every institution on the state supplies it," said Mr. Conley.

"I wouldn't want to deprive them of that little comfort," said Mr. Tracy.

More money for butter, coffee, crackers, etc. was asked for and Mr. Conley explained that the number of inmates was growing. More grain was asked for and Mr. Conley explained that there were more horses and cows at the farm. It has become the custom of late to send horses (that have served out their usefulness in the fire and police departments, to the farm to spend the remainder of their days. It was but a few days ago that two horses were sent to the farm from the police department.

The superintendent showed that \$5509 had been spent on cases that were charged to other towns and that when this money came back it went into the general treasury fund and the charities department did not receive the benefit of it.

The police department was next on the docket and Chairman John J. Mullaney of the police board, and Supt. Redmond Welch were ushered in.

Mr. Chapman asked about the call for \$1500 extra for commissioned officers. Supt. Welch explained that when he became superintendent he filled both the position of superintendent and sergeant, making two offices in one.

There were several questions asked relative to number of patrolmen, all of which were answered by Mr. Welch. "We really need five or six more patrolmen," said Mr. Welch, "but we do not want to tax the city any more than we possibly can help."

All we ask for is one extra patrolman.

Asked as to the duties of one of the employees who receives \$2 per day, Mr. Mullaney said that he was doing the janitorial work at the station, keeping the place in order, cleaning cells, etc. "There isn't a janitor in the city who has as much work to do as has our chairman," said Mr. Welch, "and he is sorely in need of an assistant."

Discussing the matter of patrol vs. horses, Mr. Welch said he was free to state that if we didn't have the auto it would be but a short time before we would have to have three or four more police stations. He said that Cambridge, Fall River and other cities had four or five stations.

"But fortunately," he continued, "Crime is at a minimum in Lowell at the present time, but we can never tell what may happen."

It was news to the committee that while the county pays the city \$2500 a year for the rent of the police court, the police department has to pay for the lighting of the court and adjoining offices.

Speaking relative to the call for an extra patrolman, Supt. Welch said: "I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that Lowell has been as free and perhaps freer from serious crime during the past year than any city of corresponding size or population in the country. We point to this fact with pardonable pride. We do not know how long it will last but the citizens of Lowell are entitled to ample police protection and we have been economizing in every way possible."

The Park Department

After Messrs. Mullaney and Welch were excused, Hon. John J. Pickman, chairman of the park commission, and Supt. Whitte of that department were called.

Judge Pickman referred to the increase in the number of parks from 10 to 33. He spoke particularly of Lucy Larcom park in Anne street and



SUPT. REDMOND WELCH,
Of the Police Department



SUPT. MARTIN CONLEY,
For Pauper Dept.

the need of having it properly lighted and policed. He said it was necessary to have it well lighted and policed in order that it would not become a nuisance.

Mr. Pickman said that the mayor was heartily in sympathy with the idea of having the Lucy Larcom park well lighted and patrolled.

The matter of dangerous trees was discussed. There are 700 trees that ought to be removed.

Mr. Pickman next referred to playgrounds and supervision for which \$2500 was asked. He said that the poor mothers and their children were being done a great service. He said there was little to show for the work but there was a great satisfaction in knowing that the little ones had been made happy and healthy, and the stress of the poor mothers relieved. He said no greater or grander work could be done nor could money be expended in a better cause.

Mr. Chapman thought that the \$500 asked for for engineering was too much. He asked Mr. Whitte if he didn't think he could do some of the engineering himself.

Mr. Whitte said he didn't think he could.

Mr. Chapman wanted to know about the jump from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for labor. Judge Pickman said that the commission had scripped always on its labor and that a larger sum for labor was badly needed to carry on the work.

Judge Pickman said that Lucy Larcom park should be given the money asked for or none at all.

Judge Pickman said if he had his way about it he would clean out the pond on the South common and put it in condition to be used as a wading pool for the children. "It is almost a pest hole at the present time," he said.

City Library

City Librarian Chase was next to appear before the committee. He said that the library needed more money than the amount the committee had allowed it at its last meeting. He showed how the library appropriation had not been increased, while practically every other department had increased considerably during the past year. He gave figures from the state report to show that the average per capita expense of cities for libraries in the state is 36 cents and Lowell is the lowest at 14 cents. He said that the library is not costing the city much in comparison with other cities. Anything less than \$15,000 would seriously cripple the efficiency of the library.

Purchasing Agent

Purchasing Agent Foye followed the city librarian. He answered the usual questions and explained the needs and requirements of his department.

Public Cemeteries

William H. Wilson, chairman of the board of trustees of public burial grounds, and Robert J. Gilmore, superintendent, were on hand to explain the estimates of that department. Mr. Wilson said that the gates started last year ought to be finished this year.

He said that his department had shown a profit to the city and that it was a business proposition. He said that his department, if given its own revenues, would never ask the city for a cent. It could be accomplished by an ordinance. Under the present plan, if the \$10,000 asked for is given, he would guarantee that the city would get its money back. Having turned in \$10,000 to the city last year he felt that the department was justified in asking for the \$10,000 the coming year.

Street Department

Supt. Putnam of the street department.

Fire in Clinton

Caused a Loss of \$12,000

CLINTON, Jan. 31.—Fire which started from an unknown cause in a portion of the basement of the Carney block, Mechanic street, at 4.35 yesterday afternoon, caused damage estimated at \$12,000.

With the wind blowing 60 miles an hour the firemen succeeded in confining the blaze to the one structure, although on two sides there were other wooden buildings, some within a few feet.

It was the first general alarm since the destruction of the old municipal building in December, 1905. The regular fire department had the assistance of 50 men from the Lancaster mills and about 20 from the Bigelow Carpet company's plant.

When the first alarm was sounded the basement was so filled with smoke that the firemen could not get to the centre of the blaze and the fire spread to the upper stories. Seven lines of hose were laid and the assistance of the steamer was also given, the water pressure continuing excellent throughout the battle.

In 10 minutes Chief Geo. W. Cairns, appreciating the seriousness of the blaze, ordered a general alarm pulled in. From 4.15 o'clock until 7 the firemen, incensed in ice and buffeted by the wind, fought back the flames every time they broke through.

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The destroyed building is owned by Dennis J. Carney, who occupied one of the two stories in the block. He estimates his loss at about \$5000. Frank Ruddy, barber, figures his loss at \$500. The three tenants in the building were occupied by Thomas Conners, Harry Kraft and Patrick Dugan. Conners and Mr. Dugan had no insurance. Mrs. Dugan lost quite a sum of money, which was in her room.

THE PEOPLE'S CLUB

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ment was the last to be heard. His estimate for the year included innumerable items all of which were gone over and accompanied by the usual questions. Some of the members could see a splendid opportunity to work the pruning knife overtime on the street department estimate and it was laid on the shelf for future reference.

Adjourned at 11.15.

SEVERE ATTACK

Was Made on Strike Breakers

HULSON, Jan. 31.—The first clash here between strikers and strike-breakers occurred yesterday, when three Albanians, non-union lasters who have been working at the Brigham-Gregory factory, were set upon and given a bad beating.

Samuel Fishman, employed in the factory, recently complained to the police that he was being annoyed by fellow countrymen, who resented his presence in the shops. Since then a police officer has been stationed near the factory as the employees entered and left.

On Saturday the strikers learned that lasters from Natick were being employed. A consultation of the Albanians was held and pickets in groups of threes were placed on Main street on Sunday, where they remained the greater part of the night.

At 5 yesterday morning they were again on deck, and every person passing along the street was scrutinized. At 6.15 three Albanians, strangers in town, entered the lunch cart of William T. Green to get breakfast. While they were eating, one of the pickets entered the cart and entered into conversation with the three men.

After talking a few moments all left. Later the three strangers were attacked. They were kicked and pounded until their cries attracted scores of people to the scene, whereupon the assailants fled.

Police Chief Magority was notified. He sent Deputy Chief Crossman to locate the men assaulted. The latter found two of them; he says, at the quarters of the strikers, where, it was said, they had joined the union and would leave town.

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SENATOR ROOSEVELT

Had a Conference With Murphy, Leader of Tammany Hall

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—The democratic organization behind William F. Sheehan held its first peace conference with the insurgents last night, but without making any appreciable progress toward settling the deadlock over the election of a U. S. senator.

After attending the daily rally of the legislators who have combined to defeat Mr. Sheehan, Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt, the insurgent leader, spent more than an hour with Chas. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. However far they may have been from an agreement, the fact that they met and discussed the senatorship question is regarded as an encouraging omen by those who hope for developments. Hitherto each side has remained aloof.

Senator Roosevelt was asked if anything happened during the conference to alter his views or plans. He replied without hesitation: "Nothing. So far as I am concerned the situation is right where it was. And I am in position to say that all the others who have been with me on this proposition entertain the same view."

Mr. Sheehan said last night that he did not see Senator Roosevelt and did not have any appointment to meet him. Earlier in the day Mr. Murphy and Senator Roosevelt called on Governor Dix separately. From an insurgent source it was learned that the senator told the governor he was informed that the Sheehan men were bringing tremendous pressure to bear upon the governor to get from him some public statement that would aid their campaign. Senator Roosevelt told him, it was said, that the insurgents had agreed to stand firm against Sheehan notwithstanding anything the governor might say.

Montgomery Hare, the principal representative here of Edward M. Shepard, said last night:

"Whatever doubts I may have had last week, I am sure now. Mr. Sheehan cannot get enough insurgent votes to win."

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

The centre village escaped Saturday's blow, but yesterday's gale blew down a chimney from the Central block, some of the bricks striking the ground in front of Sweetser's market, where a market wagon had stood a few minutes before. Some of the windows in the town hall were shattered by the wind.

At 6 o'clock last evening a chimney fire in the house of P. A. Russell in Worthen street occasioned a telephone alarm and the blaze was promptly extinguished.

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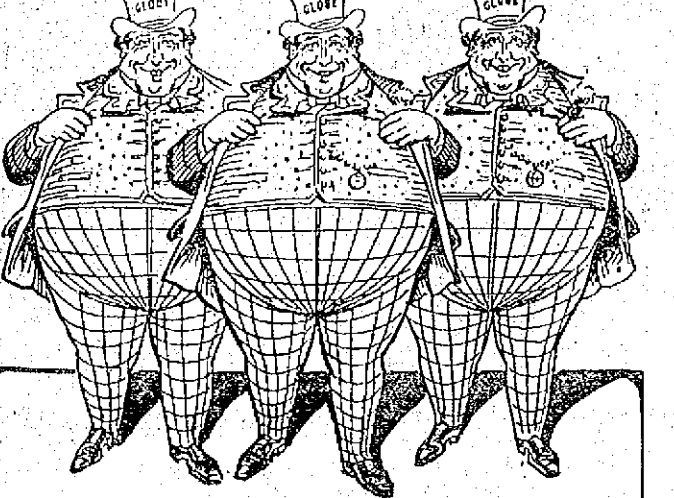
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MEMORANDUM

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A GREAT CATCH

Of Pickerel Was Made at Lakeview

Alleging that he wore Hollanders' shoes with hypnotic soles and that he sprinkled the water in the holes with Belgium fish sauce, a score or more fishermen who fished at Lakeview and were practically "skunked" declare that Jos. A. Dolph's good luck was due to processes that were not legitimate, according to the rules and regulations laid down by that dean of fishermen, Ike Walton.

Seventeen pickerel, averaging from one to three pounds, represented Mr. Claus' catch for the week and he is pardonably proud of his success. Mr. Claus' friends call him "Dolph" for short and he likes the abbreviation. He denies the soft impeachment of his brother fishermen and declares that all ways and means practiced by him were in strict conformance with fishery laws, those laid down by Walton and all amendments thereto.

"Far be it from me to take the silver hammer from the plush case," said Mr. Claus, "but when it comes to knocking I can go some myself. The fact of the matter is these fellows don't know how to fish. They talk about me wearing Hollanders' shoes with hypnotic soles. I do wear these shoes but the soles are of ordinary wood and they serve two purposes. They keep my feet dry and I can move about almost noiselessly. These other fellows never catch any fish because they don't know how; they put not on to the game at all and last but not least they are unacquainted with the habits of the denizens of the deep and they're too lazy to study them. A good fisherman knows when there's fish within ten yards of him, but a good fisherman won't tell you; he knows. If he did they would all know, wouldn't they? As to Belgium fish sauce, I must say that I never heard of such a thing. I put wooden blocks in the holes over night and sprinkle in a little alcohol to keep 'em from freezing. That saves a whole lot of work in the morning and produces splendid results. I suppose after they hear about this alcohol business they'll forget all about hypnotic soles and Belgium sauce. Then they'll allege that I am catching intoxicated fish. With all due respect to my fishermen critics, they have a good deal to learn about the fishing game."

FRANKIE BURNS

Wants a Match With Johnny Coulon

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Frankie Burns, the Jersey City whirlwind, who defeated Digger Stanley of England in this city recently, is now hotfoot after Johnny Coulon. Burns says that with



Coulon out of the way his claim to the bantamweight championship would be a clear one. The pair met some time ago, and Burns was awarded a newspaper decision over Coulon. Since that time Burns has improved, and the Jersey City whirlwind believes that he would be able to put over a sleep producing wallop on the Chicago boy. Promoters here are after the match, and it is more than likely that the boys will meet in this city some time next month.

Old Soldier Tortured
For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran of Palo Alto, but Dr. King's Kidney Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great. Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at A. W. Dows & Co.

BOSTON CHARLIE

Is Charged With Opium Smuggling

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Le Quong Jung, more familiarly known as Charles Boston or Boston Charlie, was arrested by federal agents last night, charged with smuggling opium. His captors say he is the brains and ring-leader of a gang of smugglers and he has been badly wanted since two opium dispensaries here were raided on Wednesday.

Charlie is said to control one of these and a batch of letters seized indicated how he gained the confidence of police officials in other cities.

The police found Charlie in Chinatown last night and he was whisked away to prison without even being allowed to consult with Tom Lee, "mayor" of Chinatown and a brother member of the On Leong Tong. He begged hard for a brief interview with the "mayor," but Marshal Henkel prodded him in the ribs with a revolver and in 20 minutes he was locked up in the Tombs.

Ever since customs inspectors swooped down on the two 7th-avenue "ice stores" Charlie has been conspicuous by his absence from Chinatown and his favorite haunts in the Tenderloin, but through some of his Chinese associates his whereabouts was discovered—a small, box-like room in Mott street, in the heart of New York's Oriental quarter.

Henkel and his men hid in a small hallway opposite the room last night and pretty soon out came their man, apparently on his way to a tong gathering. The officers grabbed him unceremoniously, and overcoatless he went to jail. Otherwise he was nattily attired in a well-fitting suit with a gray cap pulled down over his eyes.

According to Marshal Henkel the prisoner declined to make any statement other than to admit an interest in the 7th-avenue places raided. He gave his age as 45 years, and explained that Boston Charlie was a name given to him because he once lived in Boston, and besides it was easier to pronounce.

He was filled with trinkets which he said he intended to distribute as gifts during the Chinese new year celebration now in progress.

Representatives of the trucks in the big line assembled at the Hoffman house yesterday afternoon, with H. K. Devereaux of Cleveland in the chair. B. W. Swisher and H. D. Shepard, respectively the president and secretary at Columbus, O., were on hand, as the clash between that city and Lexington was looked on as the chief matter to be considered.

Besides these officials, W. H. Minton of Boston, the prospective owner of Readville park, A. J. Welch, who is associated with him and also has an interest at Charter Oak park, Hartford, were on hand. From the New York state fair at Syracuse came DeForest Settle, one of the commissioners, along with A. H. Moore, the secretary at Detroit; C. H. Anthony, the manager of the two meetings at Indianapolis where the grand circuit is to start in July, and H. N. Dalm of Poughkeepsie, who, as the delegate from the Hudson river driving park, is a member, but will give no meeting this year.

It was expected that the vexed question of dates would come up, but this was never mentioned and most of the time was taken up with discussing ways and means to make harness racing more popular. W. E. D. Stokes, who is a big breeder, had a lot to say, and G. C. Gue, manager of the meeting at the Empire track in this city last year, was also present, but there was no definite statement that New York wanted to come into line again.

There was a proposal by Chairman Devereaux that a series of sweepstakes for free-for-all classes, both trotting and pacing, should be offered through the circuit; but even this was not accepted by all the members.

When the big talk ended Secretary Shepard of Columbus threw a bombshell by proposing a series to begin at New York, July 4 and to continue each week at Hartford, Readville, Dover, Syracuse, Buffalo, Cleveland, Columbus, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Detroit, back to Columbus, Sept. 25 to 30, and wind up at Lexington, Oct. 3 to 12.

As this was not a regular meeting of the Grand Circuit corporation no action could be taken and the question of dates is still unsettled.

Both President Swisher and Secretary Shepard declared that they proposed to follow Cleveland in August unless a new schedule agreeable to all the big tracks is arranged later.

CAUSED A PANIC

Fire in Maryland College for Women

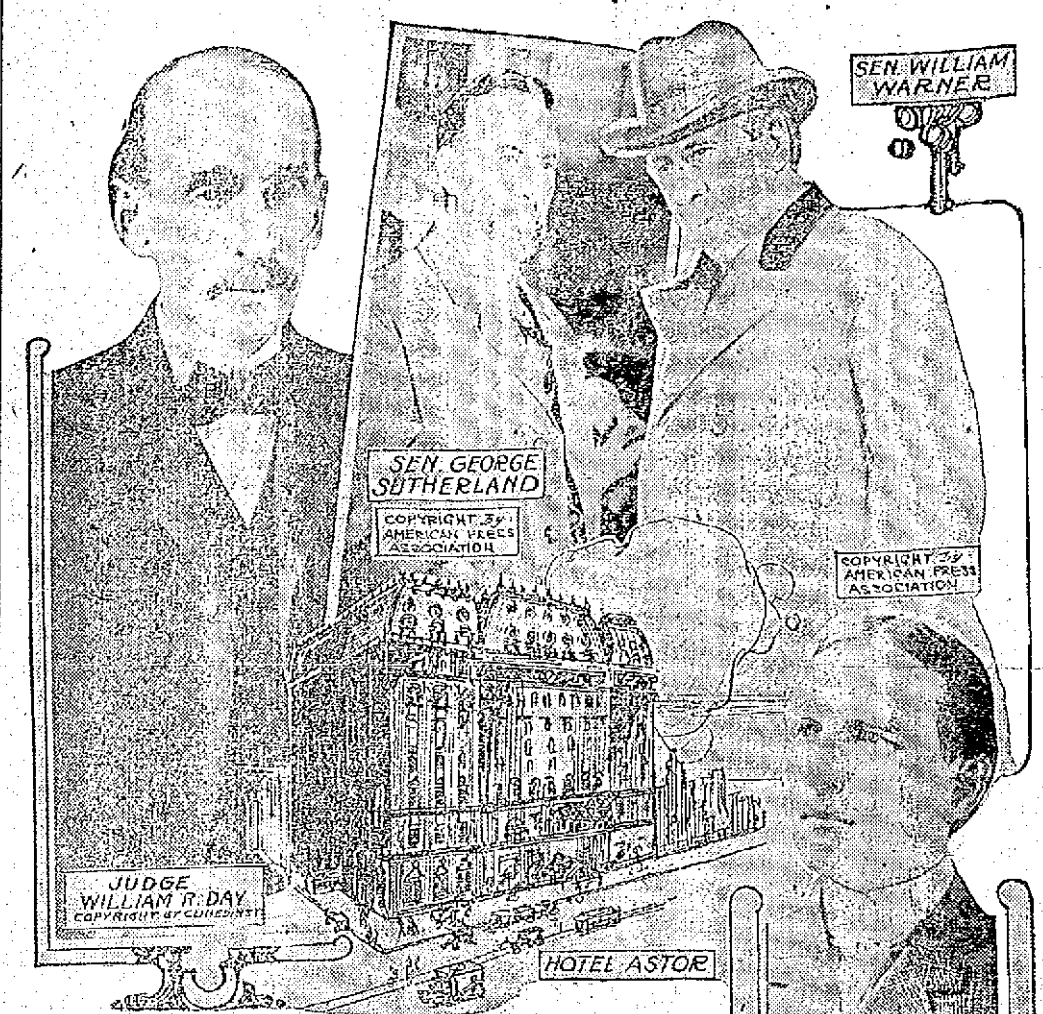
BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—Fire, which caused a panic and for a time threatened the lives of forty girls students, destroyed the main building of the Maryland college for women at Lutherville, Baltimore county, entailing a loss of \$50,000. The blaze originated in the chemistry room on the first floor. The students fled to the campus, half clad, where they huddled in shivering groups in the cold air. Later they were sheltered at neighboring cottages. The college, formerly known as the Lutherville seminary, was established in 1853.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN IMPROVED
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Archbishop Ryan had a restful night and this morning shows a slight improvement. His heart is weak, however, and he is still in a serious condition.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS
James J. Lannon, 24, mechanic, Chelsea, Mass., and Catherine Dowd, 26, at home, 32 Stanley street.

NOTABLE GATHERING OF PUBLIC MEN TO BE

PRESENT AT DINNER TO JUSTICE WM. R. DAY



NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The dinner to Justice William R. Day of the United States supreme court and to the Michigan alumni in congress at the Hotel Astor Feb. 4 will prove one of the notable functions of the year. The dinner will be tendered by the University of Michigan club of New York. The following United States senators, who are graduates of the University of Michigan, will be present: Porter W. McCumber, class of 1880; George Sutherland, '83; Benjamin F. Shively, '86; William Warner, '85. The following members of congress, who are graduates, are also invited: Daniel R. Anthony, Jr., '91; Charles F. Barclay, '87; William F. Borland, '92; James Francis Burke, '92; Michael F. Conroy, '98; Allen F. Cooper, '85; William E. Cox, '89; Edwin Denby, '85; Gerrit J. Dieken, '83; Francis H. Dodd, '80; John J. Gardner, '87; James W. Good, '93; Gilbert M. Hitchcock, '81; Adna R. Johnson, '87; Moses P. Kinkaid, '78; Eben W. Martin, '80; James C. McLaughlin, '83; James C. Needham, '89; Frank Plumley, '88; William G. Sharp, '81; Samuel W. Smith, '78; Edward T. Taylor, '84; Charles K. Townsend, '78.

LIBEL SUIT OF KING GEORGE

AGAINST PARISIAN PAPER



LONDON, Jan. 31.—An international sensation is promised in the suit of King George of England, against Edward F. Mylius, the English representative of Editor James of the paper known as the Liberator, a socialistic paper printed in Paris. James is an American and claims to be a nephew of the author, Henry James. The suit alleges that the Liberator committed criminal libel against the king. The story on which the suit is based alleged that King George had at one time before his accession to the throne been married to a woman other than the present queen. Some reports have indicated that King George's wife, if he ever had been married to any woman aside from the present queen, was the daughter of an admiral in the British navy. Reliable information has it that Admiral Seymour, who visited New York at the time of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, will be a witness in the case. "The case of Mylius," said Solicitor Newton, who was counsel for Dr. Crippen and who has been retained to defend Mylius, "will, if it comes to trial, undoubtedly cause a tremendous international sensation, exceeding that caused by the Crippen case. Mylius can either plead guilty to assisting in publishing the paper or not guilty to a charge of seditious libel. If the case be tried many serious statements undoubtedly will be made, as the prosecution cannot hope to get a conviction without going deeply into matters which all of us will regret to see aired. It is too early yet to indicate the actual line of defense. I can say nothing until I have consulted Mylius in Brixton prison, where, owing to the unprecedented bail, he undoubtedly will have to remain until the case is heard. Edward Holton James as the responsible editor of the Liberator has given me carte blanche in the matter of defense and has himself guaranteed all necessary funds to secure the acquittal of Mylius." Mylius wrote from Brixton prison to some of his friends saying that he was held in \$100,000 bail, which he had not been able to furnish. Mr. James, who, in addition to the novelist, claims Professor William James, the eminent psychologist of Harvard university, as an uncle, has been in Lisbon, several weeks. He is very prominent in republican circles and recently was photographed in the center of a group of republican leaders. It is believed that he took an active part in fomenting the recent rebellion in which King Manuel was overthrown. He is now received in Lisbon with open arms and is hailed as a hero.

BOXING GOSSIP
Kid McCoy, probably one of the greatest boxers that ever answered the clang of a gong and therefore fully competent to vouchsafe an opinion worthy of respect, says that Digger Stanley, the English bantamweight champion, outpointed Frankie Burns at the National Sporting club, New York, Friday night and justly earned the right to a decision if one had been rendered. McCoy watched the bout strictly from an expert's point of view.

THE Y.M.C.U. FIVE

Won Two Points From K. of C. Team
Despite the fact that the Knights of Columbus team went over the 500 mark in the second string of the game with the Y. M. C. U. in the Catholic league series last night, the latter team won the first and third strings and the total. The game proved to be an exceptionally good one, inasmuch as four of the bowlers, one on the Knights' team and three on the Y. M. C. U. team, bowled singles over the 100 mark. J. F. Donoghue was in excellent shape and in the second string knocked the pins down to the tune of 155, while in the third string he got 109, but his first string was disappointing, inasmuch as he failed to reach the century mark by 13 pins. His total of 331, however, was a high one. Mullin and Walsh of the winning aggregation had singles of 119.

In the minor league there was a contest which was well worth attending. The Rocklands and Ramblers were the opposing teams, and although the Rocklands won two of the three points the Ramblers won the total by the narrow margin of two pins. The bowlers were certainly in great form, for two members of each team traveled over the 300 mark. Clark of the Rocklands was high man, with a total of 308, but Keyes of the Ramblers was a good second with 297, and Bourke of the Rocklands managed to score 306.

The second teams of Highland and Lowell bowlers of the Royal Arcanum had at it in the Royal Arcanum league, and the latter team won all three points.

The scores:
CATHOLIC LEAGUE
K. of C.
Lang 82 97 86 265
Shaughnessy 83 89 97 269
Farrell 88 91 24 223
Savage 85 88 91 264
J. F. Donoghue 87 135 109 331
Totals 435 508 443 1386

Y. M. C. U.
T. Doyle 89 87 81 257
Allington 89 89 87 261
Singleton 91 83 108 282
Mullin 88 119 94 301
Walsh 119 79 94 292
Totals 472 457 464 1393

MINOR LEAGUE
Rocklands
McManus 85 83 87 251
Clark 102 96 104 302
Emmerty 102 106 82 290
Rourke 128 89 91 308
Dyer 85 186 79 260
Totals 506 462 453 1421

Ramblers
Downey 94 95 81 274
Groves 88 77 91 256
Moody 108 86 109 303
Burns 102 82 96 280
Keyes 102 107 98 307
Totals 497 447 479 1423

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE
Highland
Rogers 78 84 73 235
Lewis 71 83 73 227
Follett 78 78 73 229
Steward 75 76 70 221
Dana 81 82 80 243
Totals 404 395 361 1160

Lowell
Janson 96 85 258
Clifton 80 74 86 260
R. Gilbert 86 75 81 242
McElroy 88 87 91 266
Gleason 80 83 91 260
Totals 421 421 433 1285

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE
The Boott bowlers are "It" in the Manufacturers' league and it is necessary to start the pronoun off with a capital "I" in order to explain the superiority of that team. In fact the team is not within hailing distance of the other teams and if the members keep up the speed they have further to go. The Lowell Machine shop quintet is in second place with the Bigelow team in third position.

Despite the fact that the Bigelow team is in third position in the team standing it leads in the team total. Carroll of the Bigelow is the first man in the individual standing with Abbott of the Boott in second place. The team standing follows:

Boott 50 41 78.1
L. M. Shop 42 22 65.6
Bigelow 39 25 60.9
Appleton 38 28 63.2
Lawrence 32 32 60.0
Massachusetts 27 37 42.3
Hamilton 20 44 31.2
Tremont & Suffolk 10 10 15.6

The standing in pin-fall follows:
Bigelow 21,546
Boott 21,320
Appleton 21,310
L. M. Shop 21,333
Massachusetts 20,958
Lawrence 20,656
Hamilton 20,600
Tremont & Suffolk 20,428

The standing of the various rollers over \$5.00 follows:
Carroll, Appleton 43 94.60
Abbott, Boott 48 93.29
Newman, Bigelow 43 93.10
Bowen, Appleton 45 92.33
McKinley, Bigelow 40 92.29
Sargent, Bigelow 42 92.18
Frederick, Mass. 42 92.10
Michael, T. & S. 45 91.13
Kirby, Boott 48 90.41
Hurlston, Bigelow 42 90.32
Goulding, Mass. 42 90.27
Green, Lawrence 42 90.35
Grant, L. M. S. 43 90.30
Simpson, Boott 43 90.25
Gleason, T. & S. 43 90.19
Pillsbury, Lawrence 43 90.13
Bell, Mass. 39 90.07
Fowler, Appleton 39 90.01
Sharpe, Mass. 38 89.93
Marsden, Appleton 43 89.33
Simpson, Hamilton 48 89.16
Hart, Mass. 45 89.12
McDermott, Bigelow 45 89.12
McAler, Mass. 6 89.01
Dodge, Hamilton 39 88.35
Boyle, Lawrence 48 88.25
Chase, Lawrence 48 88.05
Pilkington, L. M. S. 45 87.25
Johnson, Boott 43 87.20
Peachey, Lawrence 42 87.15
Allen, Bigelow 45 87.06
Webb, Bigelow 41 87.03
Hovey, Hamilton 43 87.01
Charles, Lawrence 43 87.01
Holgate, Boott 45 86.77
Wright, Bigelow 42 86.10
Cove, Mass. 39 86.08
Milton, Mass. 42 86.07
Dunning, Appleton 45 86.07
Greenhalgh, Hamilton 27 86.07
Johnson, Hamilton 45 85.66
Lane, Hamilton 2 86.00
Griffin, Hamilton 39 85.33
Butterfield, Lawrence 39 85.24
Webster, Mass. 39 85.19
Webster, Mass. 39 85.08
Paradis, Bigelow 48 85.04

CLOSED TOMORROW
The F. H. Pearson Co. store closed Wednesday at day. Taking stock after one of the best year's business in our history. For the same we thank our friends and patrons for their ready response to our many efforts to supply footwear for their many wants. So, Wednesday will be a very busy day with us and you should get busy and call and get your share of the big bargains. Every pair of shoes in our store is at this season's stock and is up to date in style and finish. Our motto has always been, "We lead, let who may follow." We are shoe doctors and can fit shoes to tender feet that will make walking a pleasure instead of agony. Remember, dark house at our store on Wednesday, but Thursday it will look like a house of glory. Remember, there is good money saved to every purchaser at this inventory special sale at F. H. Pearson's, Merrimack street.

You Never Saw

anything to equal the quick success of the 3-20-8 cigar. Smokers who want richness and flavor—smokers who want the most for their money—smokers who know a great smoke when they smoke it—all of these have been quick to adopt the 3-20-8 as their favorite, day-after-day cigar—a cigar that smokes and tastes life improved—and sells at half the price.

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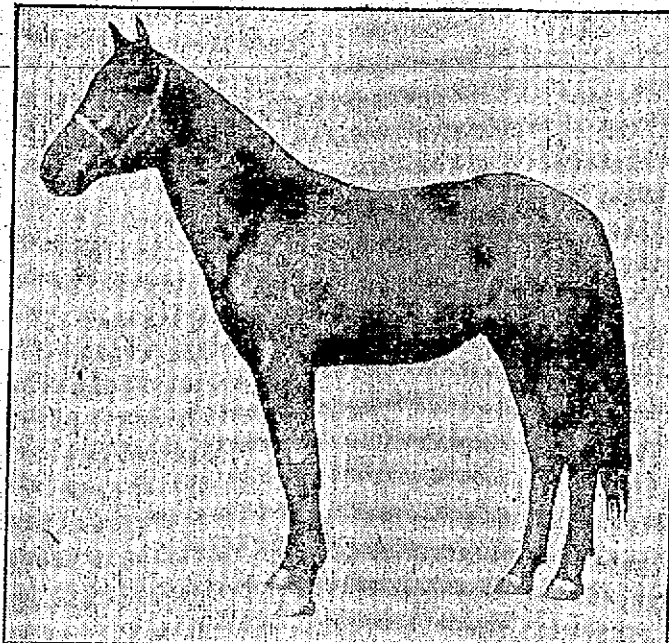
PARLIAMENT OPENS ZBYSZKO DEFEATS NOGARD IN POLICE COURT

The Usual Ceremony Postponed Until Tomorrow

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The second parliament of King George assembled today with little ceremony, the spectacular function being reserved for next Monday when the king and queen will open the proceedings in state. Mr. Lowther was re-elected speaker.

The week will be devoted to the swearing in of members and to meetings of political factions to decide the course which they will pursue with regard to the veto bill and other big measures of the session, which it is expected will have a notable place in British history.

NORTH CHELMSFORD



"HAZELWOOD" JOHN O'BRIEN'S CELEBRATED COLT

Village Happenings Recorded on a Blustering Day

A terrific gale and a reporter of The Sun visited North Chelmsford simultaneously yesterday afternoon and in some quarters it seemed that one was as welcome as the other. Having just come from Lowell the reporter started to talk politics, but there was little doing in that line for the town meeting is yet two months away and there appear to be few if any contests unless

there's something doing between R. Wilson Dix and Fred L. Fletcher for assessor. Frank Mallory has not yet formally declared himself a candidate for selectman against D. Frank Small, who will be a candidate again after a term that has given general satisfaction. Over at the center, Frank O. Dutton is mentioned to oppose Selectman Eben T. Adams. Outside of that there is little doing politically.

Hens Killed by Dog

A strange dog struck town Saturday night, and, getting into James Long's yard, killed 27 of his 28 hens. The dog then went to the home of Theophilus Jones and killed five more. Both men have demanded restitution from the selectmen. The selectmen are permitted to appraise the loss up to \$50, but if it is more than that appraisers are appointed and the county pays the bill.

Stony Brook Busy

Since President Allen took charge of the affairs of the Boston & Maine the Stony Brook line between North Chelmsford and Ayer has been booming and double freight trains are running daily. So great has been the business over the road that for the past month or more the section hands are obliged to do their work on foot as there is no chance to run the old fashioned handcars. There is talk of a double track being laid in the near future along the Stony Brook line to Ayer from the main line at North Chelmsford.

Sits for Repair Shop

North Chelmsford has also its sites for a repair shop for the Boston & Maine, and the railroad authorities have been invited to look at a lot of land extending from Mulligan's arch in North Chelmsford to Pratt's Rendering works, with a frontage on the tracks of the Stony Brook line of a mile and a half. The land runs back to the Richardson road so that there is sufficient area for the purposes suggested. Another lot suggested is the Woodward land along the main line just above the old trotting park site which is said to meet all requirements.

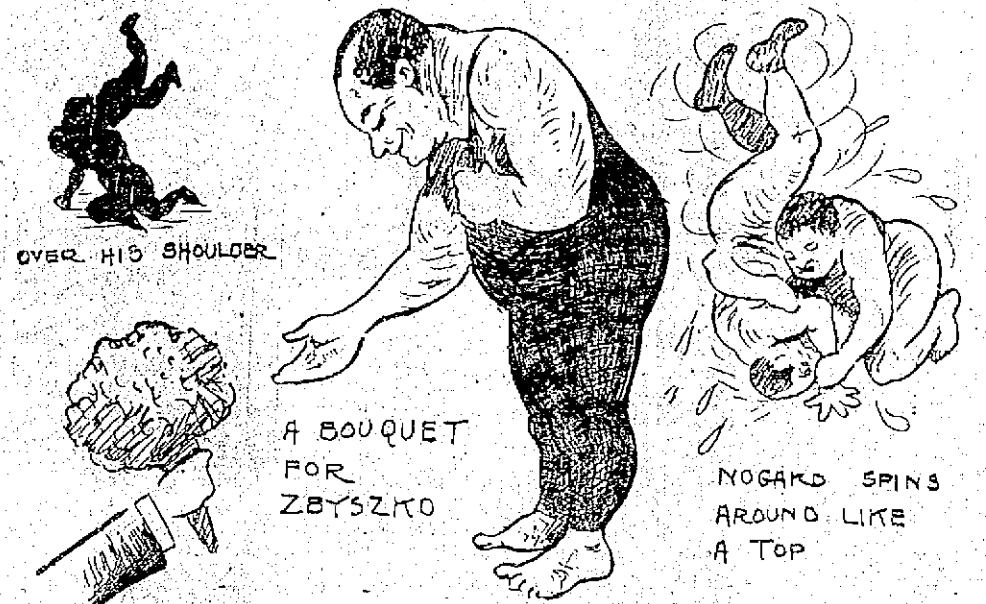
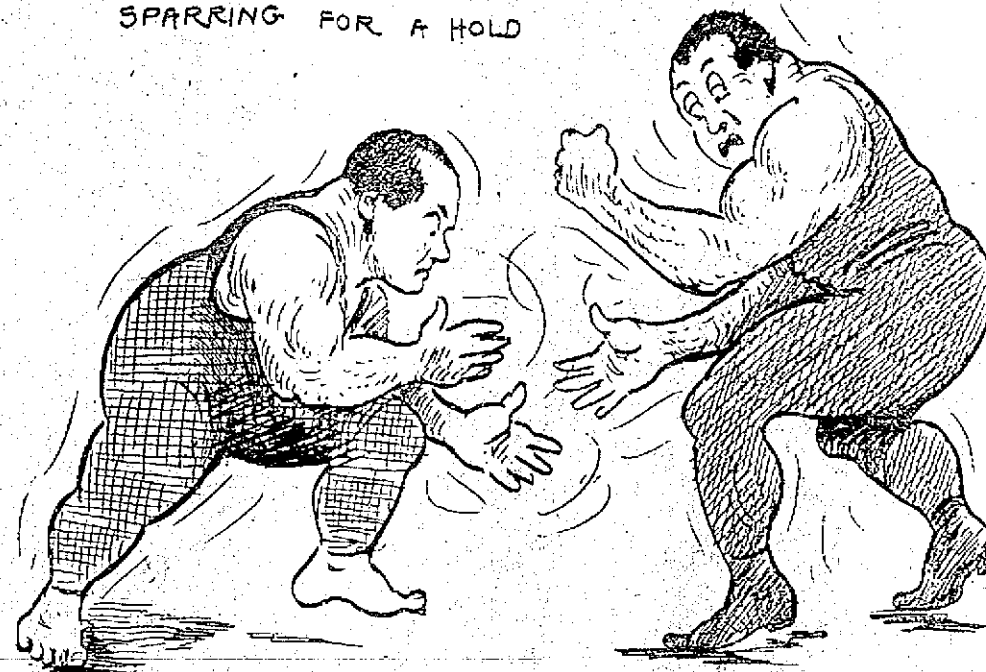
Industries Are Busy

For the most part the several industries of North Chelmsford are doing well at the present time, particularly the newest of them the Lowell Textile company which is located in a part of George C. Moore's mill, engaged in the manufacture of crash and towels. Moore's scouring mills are running along prosperously. A well known resident of the town remarked to the writer that if all the people who work in North Chelmsford resided there the village would be large enough to become a separate town. There is a demand for homes in North Chelmsford and a busy spring season in the building line is assured. A majority of the mill operatives in North Chelmsford reside in Lowell. The North village now has two-thirds of the taxable property of the town.

Water Service Fine

North Chelmsford is well prepared to meet any increase in population as far as water service and fire protection are concerned, for the water works at the present time are supplying 311 families with facilities for taking care of domestic hot water. The department is pumping on an average between 50,000 and 60,000 gallons per day. There is

SPARRING FOR A HOLD



ZBYSZKO AND NOGARD, HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLERS, IN THEIR BOUT LAST NIGHT.

"Nabisco," as someone termed Zbyszko, the celebrated Polish wrestler, may have a name that sounds like a fancy biscuit or a Rochelle powder, but when he gets on the mat he is neither, as he demonstrated to a crowded house in the Hathaway theatre last evening when he made Paul Nogard look like Paul Nogard in a comparatively short time. Nogard had as much license against Zbyszko as Bolivar. McGowan's, Barnstormers would have against the Donald Meek Stock company on the same stage.

Like a good game beer that he is, Nogard did the best he could and wasn't afraid to go after his chunky opponent, but Zbyszko after throwing him up and down and bouncing him about until he skinned for his native kopjes, finally deposited him on the mat and then apologized to the audience for keeping them so long in suspense, stating that he was suffering with a severe cold. Perhaps Nogard is thanking his stars that Zbyszko wasn't in good health when he met him.

The first fall was negotiated in 22.30 on a side roll followed by a body hold and then after five minutes intermission they went at it again and this time Zbyszko tickled the audience by

using a series of scissors holds that were pretty to behold and in 12 minutes with a body scissors, got his man. The door was head and shoulders over his opponent and more agile, but Zbyszko, who is considered the strongest wrestler in the world had only to get hold of him and he was in a vice-like grip. Now and then Nogard would break away and jump to his feet whereupon Zbyszko would grab him, lift him up and drop him on the mat as though he were a mere bundle of rags. Zbyszko, strolling in his bare feet and his little tassets didn't seem to mind it at all when occasionally Nogard would land his 245 pounds weight on them. In trying to get a toe hold on Nogard, Zbyszko pulled his shoe completely off his foot. While not intentionally rough Zbyszko put a strange hold on Nogard during the 40 which referee Jim Prokos promptly broke, while the Pole apologized for his roughness.

The audience was one of the most remarkable crowds ever seen at a wrestling match. The Polish colony turned out en masse including a large proportion of the fair sex. Because it was in a theatre the men refrained from smoking and because the ladies

were present they refrained from anything in the line of remarks that could not be repeated at a Sabbath-school meeting, and in fact most of the real rooting was done by the gentler sex who were continually encouraging Zbyszko in high C voices and in their native tongue. After the first fall Zbyszko was called to the footlights and presented a beautiful bouquet from the Polish colony. He made a brief speech of thanks stating that his cold prevented him from making more extended remarks.

The Poles showed commendable loyalty to their man and it is whispered that after the show when the fellow-countrymen assembled around Zbyszko to congratulate him, some of the fair sex extended theirs in the true American style, huzzling their hero.

It was the consensus of opinion that a match between Zbyszko and some good Greek wrestler would make a match worth going miles to see—and hear.

The preliminaries were quite interesting and in the first Peter Pappas and Kid Coult won 30 minutes, each getting a fall. Then Jim Prokos, the Lowell favorite, put it all over John Chennette, getting two falls in 33 minutes. Chennette claimed that Prokos had a weight advantage and offered to meet him at 155. As Jim hasn't weighed 155 since boyhood's days before he grew up, the chances for another match are very remote. Edson Walker refereed the preliminary bout with Jim Prokos refereed the big bout. Zbyszko wrestles Jack Leon, in Manchester tonight, poor Jack, and then goes to Michigan. Spraying of wrestling try to write Zbyszko on a typewriter fast.

PRESENTED PIN

Jas. J. Brown Pleasantly Surprised by Friends

Mr. James Brown, treasurer of Lowell council, K. of C., was the recipient of a pleasant surprise a few evenings ago. Mr. Brown, who for many years has been a clerk at Lang's City Hall pharmacy, recently purchased the O'Brien pharmacy in Broadway and severed his connection with the Merrimack street store. A few evenings ago he was summoned on the phone to the Richardson hotel to meet an official of the K. of C. on business. Upon arriving he was ushered into the parlor where he found a party of friends from Merrimack street and vicinity awaiting him. Before he could get away Mr. Edward O'Donnell of the firm of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, on behalf of those present, presented him a beautiful diamond pin and the best wishes of the assembled company. "Buster," as Mr. Brown is affectionately called by his intimates, responded in a graceful speech after which the party sat down to a delightful repast.

YOUNG GOTCH VICTORIOUS

GREENFIELD, Jan. 31.—A gathering of about 300 watched the wrestlers at the Greenfield hall last night. The main match was between Young Gotch and Billy Shembly of Montreal. Gotch was outwrestled by at least 12 pounds, but after 22 minutes of strenuous work he planned Shembly down with a crossbar and body hold.

Shembly cut out a fast pace when the men came to the center of the mat for the second time and threw Gotch with a half nelson and scissors hold in 16 minutes 50 seconds. Gotch won his second fall and the match with a double arm and body scissors hold after 23 minutes of fast work.

The opening bout was between Harry Porteous of New York and Elvord of Springfield. It was declared a draw, both men getting a fall in 30 minutes of wrestling.

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Several Offenders Fined by Judge Hadley

Thomas McDermott was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of a gold watch, valued at \$85, the property of Gustaf Anderson. He entered a plea of not guilty and was defended by Lawyer J. Stuart Murphy. The court after considering the testimony in the case found the man guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$20.

According to the testimony offered Anderson is employed at the Lowell Bleachery and on August 13th of last year while he was doing some work in a department which at that time was shut down he hung his vest containing his watch on a hook used for holding a water pail. He left it there in the morning and when he went to don his vest in the afternoon, he found that the watch was missing.

He reported the loss to the management and later the police were told. Through the efforts of Major E. J. Noyes, private detective for the corporation, the watch was recovered in a pawn shop. As a result of the description of the men who pawned the watch, Major Noyes suspected McDermott, who was one of the few persons who were in the room on the day that the theft was committed. McDermott was arrested. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

Non-Support Case

Nicola Falchramis was charged with failing to provide support for his wife, Giannina. His wife stated that her husband lost his money playing cards and that he was just after coming out of jail. Probation Officer Slatery when asked his opinion of the man said he was shiftless, and the court then imposed a fine of \$30 which is to be paid to the man's wife.

Drunken Offenders

Thomas Looren was charged with drunkenness and after being found guilty was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

John F. Carroll was dealt with in a similar manner, as was William Wallace.

John Doherty received a free pass to the state farm and Robert R. Harper and John P. Ryan were each ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

In the case of John L. Colby, charged with drunkenness, a continuance until tomorrow was granted.

Charge of Larceny

Herbert Emerson was charged with the larceny of a coat, a pair of trousers, seven razors and three pairs of shoes, the property of Napoleon Jacques. At the request of the government the case was continued until Friday morning.

DEMANDS RENT

Woman Says She Owns White House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A demure little woman dropped in on Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor yesterday to tell him that she was tired of being beaten out of the rent that was due her for the use of the White House, treasury and state, war and navy buildings.

Mr. Nagel was "not at home," but she unfolded her story to Herbert Stevens, his confidential secretary. She said she had owned the properties several years, and while her spirit of patriotism had kept her from asking for any rent in the past she had been reduced in circumstances suddenly and now insisted that she be paid her due.

Mr. Stevens complimented her on her patriotism and told her she should not spoil it all at this late date by asking for any money.

"I don't intend to be put off another minute," she said. "I have made all my plans to start for Florida tomorrow and I want to be sure that the matter will be settled before I leave."

"O, it will be settled all right," said Mr. Stevens. "Don't think of letting it interfere with your trip south."

The demure little woman thanked Mr. Stevens and presumably started for Florida.

PLAGUE EPIDEMIC PUTS AN END TO CROWN PRINCE'S VISIT

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—It was officially announced today that in view of the plague epidemic in the Far East the tour of Crown Prince Frederick William will be terminated at Calcutta, from which city he will return home. German representatives have been instructed to express the regrets of the government and the crown prince at the United States and the Netherlands, to whose colonies a visit had been planned. According to the official communication, the abandonment of the trip was determined on the initiative of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, who had representations to the emperor, setting forth that there was danger in his continuance.

PAUL SINGER DEAD

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Paul Singer, the socialist and member of the Reichstag, died today from inflammation of the lungs. He was born in this city in 1844.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Blanche Marshall and Mr. Ralph Corey of 26 Marshall street, Nashua, were married at the bridegroom's home Saturday evening at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Huse. After a short trip they will reside in Lowell, where Mr. Corey is employed. They were presented very pretty gifts.

C. Y. M. L. TOURNAMENTS

The Catholic Young Men's League is arranging for a series of games in billiards, pool, pitch and forty-fives, among the members. Valuable prizes have been secured for the winners and it is expected that a large number of entries will be made. The tournament will open Feb. 2. The pool and game room committee is to have general charge of the contests and already has received a large number of names.

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STORES SACKED

Money Demanded From Prominent Families

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31.—Despatched to the Mexican Herald and El Imparcial, from Chihuahua and Torreon, state that telegraphic communication between those points and Ciudad Juarez, opposite El Paso, have been interrupted and that trains were many hours late.

Reports from Torreon state that on account of cutting of wires and burning of several bridges on the Mexican Central road, the through passenger train from the south did not arrive and a train was made up at Gomez Palacio to proceed to Mexico City. Passengers arriving at Chihuahua on a northbound train say that 100 revolutionists raided Pueblo Rosales and sacked two stores. They demanded \$20,000 from two prominent families, Mayor Jose Amador, a prominent citizen and the rebels killed a citizen.

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FLEXOR TENDONS

Treatment of Sprains and Strains

The strains and injuries to the fibrous structure behind the cannon bones in all four legs of the horse are frequently the cause of serious lameness. They result in the main from accident. Violent efforts, sudden jerks, slipping on smooth pavements. These injuries are easily determined, by the change in the appearance of the region and the local symptoms. The leg at this point, in health has a well defined smooth regular outline, and when injured it becomes hot, swollen, from a small spot to the middle of the back of the tendon, is, tumorous, swelling involving the leg from there to the foot, quite sensitive, sometimes becoming extremely so, while the lameness may be all the way from a slight halting to going on three legs, and a leg suffering from this form of injury will seldom if ever be returned absolutely to its normal condition. A remaining weakness and a thickening of the tendon is bound to exist when the lameness has been removed. Hence these seemingly slight injuries should have immediate attention (which they seldom do). Give complete rest. Cold water showers and bathing, alternating with hot fomentations, cold water bandages or bandaged with soothing liniments, followed by stimulating liniments when the inflammation has been removed. This last is a very important thing in all strains and sprains. Remove the inflammation, the stimulating liniment, even a blister may be of benefit. In some cases the thickening will not yield and the tissues remain a thick mass at the back of the cannon bone, which soon introduces the knuckling fetlock, or club foot.

SPRUNG KNEES

consist in an alteration in the articulation of the bones forming the carpal points from a vertical line so that the knee is bent forward, a serious swelling of two of the muscles which flex the cannon bone. This knee trouble may be congenital or from too heavy work when too young, or to diseases of the leg below the knee, and, of course, permanently injures the horse.

Treatment must begin from the start in order to be of benefit and when not congenital much good may be done. Exercises, hot and cold water freely used upon the joints and legs, and finally applications of a good blister to the posterior part of the knee, beginning a little above and down a little below the joint, of course, giving rest during this treatment.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

It is all very well to change from horses to autos in the various city departments where quick service is a desideratum, but the change should not be made with undue haste. We have not seen any of our autos battling a snow bank, and until we know just how this task can be met by our new machines we might as well go a little slow.

The Milk Consumers' League is fighting for a change in the law that will give the state board of health entire charge of licensing all dealers and registering all their producers. The producers would like to have the authority divided between the state board of health and the state board of agriculture, but it is not likely that this arrangement will be made. The present arrangement seems to serve all practical purposes.

AS TO DISPLAYING THE FLAG

The proposition before the legislature to impose a penalty for neglect to keep the flag flying over schools and upon public buildings on holidays would seem to be wholly uncalled for. The people, we believe, can be relied upon to pay due attention to this matter without the threat of legal penalties.

OLD AGE A RELATIVE TERM

We often hear it said that such and such a man is old and need not expect to live much longer, judging entirely from his age. But age is not a good criterion in such cases. A man of fifty-five or sixty who has lived an abstemious life may be more robust and healthy than a man of thirty who abuses his health and takes no precautions against disease. It is the universal opinion of physicians who have studied the subject that a great many people shorten their days by bad habits of eating and living generally, so that their health is speedily undermined and their years cut short. Every year brings to light some new proof of the importance of right living in promoting health and prolonging life. Most people are ready to die before they know how to live so as to husband their strength, avoid disease, and live to a good old age. The men who are not disturbed by little things, who do not worry over things that may never happen, who eat right, work right and rest right are the men who stretch the span of life beyond what it otherwise would be. The man who worries, who carries about a guilty conscience and who feels within himself a sense of his own unworthiness will not rest well and hence will shorten his own life. It is an old saying that "virtue is its own reward," and from the standpoint of health and happiness, the physicians testify that it certainly is.

It is astonishing how many young lives are sacrificed through excesses of various kinds. Some of them linger as object lessons, living examples of the results of foolish indulgence while others are cut off in their early years solely as the result of bad habits.

It appears then that the man who wants to live to a good old age must be careful of his diet, his exercise and modes of life so as to preserve all the vital organs of the body in a healthy condition, to avoid undue excitement, keep the circulation normal, the heart sound and the brain undisturbed. One of the oldest rules of health is still one of the best—it would work to place "a sound mind in a sound body." That is a proposition with which youth has to deal. The problem of age is to keep both body and mind sound so that disease will be warded off and that the years will rest lightly on both, thus maintaining even in advanced years a physical energy and mental buoyancy that resist the usual infirmities of age.

SUBJECTS FOR MORAL REFORM

At the Catholic congress, held in Boston on Sunday at the call of Archbishop O'Connell, there were resolutions adopted bearing upon religious, educational, social and moral questions of great importance, but three of these resolutions apply particularly to our New England life. They had reference to divorce, stricter censorship of theatres and to the notorious reports of murder and divorce trials. They were as follows:

Against Divorce.—We appeal to the state for the total abolition of the evil of divorce, which is the occasion of our greatest social peril and the fruitful source of the disruption of family life, the protection of which is the foundation of national integrity and national moral strength, which ought to be the aim of every legislator to safeguard. We call upon all good citizens to help us in erasing from the statute books the ill-advised divorce laws, which strike at the very foundations upon which human society is built.

Censorship of Theatres.—We demand, in the interests of public decency, a stricter supervision and censorship over theatres, moving picture shows and all other public agencies which mold the life and manners of the people. We insist that all these educative forces shall conform to the true standard of morals.

Reports of Murder Trials.—We demand, without interfering with the legitimate freedom of the press, that the nauseating details of criminal and divorce trials shall be eliminated from the newspaper reports of such proceedings, and we urge all good citizens to express in a practical way their disapprobation of these objectionable features.

There is no question that the divorce evil is growing, and while we can hardly expect to see it wiped out entirely, it is high time that something were done to mitigate its evils. There is also good grounds for the resolution asking for a closer censorship of the theatres. The whole theatrical business has been revolutionized of late and with the change have come many new and objectionable features that require close attention from the authorities. The moving picture business has portrayed all sorts of crimes on the stage to the eye of youth, no doubt with baneful results in many cases. It is gratifying to know, however, that a great improvement has been inaugurated which in time may eliminate all that is objectionable. No doubt the resolution relative to reports of murder trials was based particularly upon the vast output of slushy matter printed in the "Claw trial" and more recently the trial of the Leblanc girl in Cambridge, the details of which were presented in some newspapers with nauseating fulness. There is room for a great advance along the lines indicated in the resolutions on all three of the subjects touched.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Let all the northland breezes blow; I've all that I desire Here sheltered from the storm and snow— A book, a light, a fire."

"Keep confidence with your friends. Respect the trust. Encourage them to seek the strength of your personality, and the joy of having you share the things which are a large part of their lives."

"Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three—all they have now, all they ever had, and all they expect to have."

Wouldst shape a noble life? Then cast No backward glances toward the past. And though somewhat be lost and gone, Yet do thou act as one new-born.

What each day needs, that shalt thou ask. Each day will set its proper task.

"We do not know anything about our own resources until we have taught ourselves to stand alone. Not until we can think for ourselves, decide for ourselves, and act for ourselves do we become more than infants in the moral universe."

LEVENVOI

When earth's last picture is painted, And the tubes are twisted and dried; When the oldest colors have faded, And the youngest critics have died, We shall rest; and faith, we shall need

Lie down for an aeon or two, Till the Master of all good workmen Shall set us to work anew!

And those that were good shall be happy; They shall sit in a golden chair; They shall splash at a ten-league canvas

With brushes of comet's hair; They shall find real saints to draw from—

Magdalena, Peter and Paul; They shall work for an age at a sitting.

And never get tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us, And only the Master shall blame, And no one shall work for money, And no one shall work for fame; But each for the joy of working, And each in his separate star, Shall draw the thing as he sees it, For the God of things as they are!

I heard a fellow sighing, yesterday, And almost crying, "I kept him busy trying to increase his weekly pay; He had one kick coming, which is that!

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Special Notice

The proprietor of the Bay State Dye Works wishes to inform his patrons that all articles that have been left at the dye works and have not been called for within six months must be called for within the next three weeks or they will be considered forfeited. We hope our patrons will be governed by this announcement.

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he wasn't born to riches, but must labor in the ditches at two shiny bucks a day. "If I only had the money," he exclaimed, "I would be sunny. I could dine on bread and honey and have not a thing to do. I could lie in bed all morning, every form of labor scoring, and I would not now be pawing the old clock to raise a sou."

Now, I chance to know a fellow, who has millions of the yellow coins that fling like a yellow sort of something syrup sound; And at 6 a. m. he rises to begin his enterprises, and at 8, his wife advises, in his office he is found. He's on six boards of directors, he must meet his rent collectors, chat with all the bank inspectors, and consult his lawyers, too.

He has 19 propositions, mergers, combinations, that require his tender missions, he must tell them what to do. He must keep track of his money, and though this may strike you funny, it's no task to make him busy; but more apt to make him blue; He has troubles, yes, and worries, as from place to place he hurries, how and then financial furies give him extra work to do; Not an idle minute knows he, to his life is not so easy it is found; grind and prosy, and his stoppage's out of whack.

And he dreams about the pleasure of the bygone days, etc. treasure came to rob him of his leisure—and he wishes they were back. When I hear a poor man telling in his modest little dwelling, where the faint of love is willing, just how happy he would be. If he only had great riches, then somehow my right palm itches, just to grab him, neck and breeches, and when I hear him thus explaining he'd stay home when it is raining, every form of work disdaining, I would like to know how he did it. He is happier to go to, as a poor man, and I know it, in the language of the poet, he is talking through his hat.

—Detroit Free Press.

AGENT KIRK

WAS GIVEN A VERY GREAT SURPRISE

Agent Henry B. Kirk of the American Woolen company's mills in Colinsville, who has resigned his position, was agreeably surprised by the employees of the mill yesterday as he approached the plant.

The employees surrounded the agent and Mr. Bond, in a neat little speech, presented him a gold watch, and a French traveling bag was given him for Mrs. Kirk.

Mr. Kirk responded with appropriate remarks and entered his office. He had no sooner done this when another surprise was sprung on him by the office employees when Wm. Kenney on behalf of the force presented him a gold chain and fob, with inset diamond. Mr. Kirk rather dazed by the presents responded as best he could.

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DEPUTY FLYNN

After Chinese Smugglers and Murderers

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Acting in conjunction with the federal authorities, Second Deputy Police Commissioner, William Flynn has begun an investigation which it is believed will lead to the apprehension of the murderer of Elsie Sigel, granddaughter of General Sigel, and the disclosures of the secrets of an organized band of Chinese smugglers whose operations have been of such magnitude as to alarm the customs officials. Discoveries made by customs inspectors in a recent raid on a west side opium selling den involve certain police officials who are said to have aided in the pro-

ELSIE SIGEL

WM. J. FLYNN
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"AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS"

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

George Barr McCutcheon's novels are known to almost every one and their successful dramatization serves to present his beautiful heroines and dashing heroes in vivid action, surrounded by all the accessories of picturesque scenes and handsome dressing with plenty of comedy.

All of these conditions exist in "Beverly" which is to be presented for the first time in this city at the Opera House tomorrow night. The plot is well known. It tells of a principality not known in geography and of the men and women who are its history makers with an occasional American or two thrown in for good measure. Beverly Culhoun is an American girl who goes on a visit to the Princess Yvonne of Graustark, mixes herself up inextricably in affairs of state and ought to be punished with banishment but is rewarded by winning the man she loves, the poor lowly mountaineer, Hildgar, who, it later transpires is the exiled Prince Dantam of Dawsbergen in disguise.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A very unusual animal act is being presented at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. It is the feature act and is billed as Spessady's World Famous Bears.

There are half a dozen shaggy monsters ranging in color from light brown to shining black, and it may be said that the bears care for their parts with a careful appreciation of what is demanded, for they do about everything but talk. There is also a handsome great Dane, as graceful as a deer and one of the most enthusiastic performers of the lot.

The bears will attract the most attention, for they ride bicycles, dance and give a complete imitation of a hungry and none too polite assembly at dinner. One of the lot, a dainty little black bear, turns somersaults and does many acrobatic tricks. The act is a very pleasing one and is cleverly put on.

An especially amusing turn is the sketch "The Busy Manager," presented by the Bookley Martin Co. There are the typical lean, lanky stage actor, a prima donna with a rich voice, and a very little and very droll Irishman. The act is sure to keep one laughing from the moment the curtain goes up until it falls on the final tableau.

Jathaway and Siegel have a laugh offering full of unusual dancing, and very beautiful music. There is some snappy dialogue.

The Golden Gate Trio, are a colored team, two men and a young woman, who are worth seeing. They do some original eccentric dancing, and sing a great deal, and one of the three is exceedingly funny with all the true humor of the real "narky" comedian.

Miss Anna McCann sings a lot of new songs, beautifully illustrated. The pictures are all new and of large variety.

Last night the theatre orchestra gave a pleasing 15 minute concert from the organ in favor of the week. The above bill will be presented continuously every day this week from 1 until 10.30 o'clock.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A show that will please you is what is booked for the Academy for the next three days of this week. Kissel's Marionettes is one of the pleasing feature acts of the bill. Features of the act are produced on a special stage, which is the interior of a large in miniature, having a stage with

The production which will be seen in this city is the one from the Studer-baker theatre, Chicago, where it had a long spring engagement and met with an enthusiastic reception. The cast comprises such well known players as Justine Wayne, Gertrude Fowler, Lawrence Ewart, Mortimer Martin, Lillian Allen Devere, Hazel Harroun, Mae E. Anderson, Louella Simons, Charles G. Perley, Richard Lyons, Edward F. Macklyn, Lebeus G. Sweet, Ted Clare and a dozen others.

"AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS"

For three days, February 2d, 3d and 4th "At the Old Cross Roads," will be the attraction at the Opera House. "At the Old Cross Roads," has a diversity of characters, ranging from the wealthy owner of the plantation to the roving gambler of the old Mississippi river and the country tramp.

There are as striking situations in the play.

"At the Old Cross Roads" is promised to be up to its old time standard and will be one of the best popular priced attractions of the season.

COLONIAL THEATRE

How does she do it? This is the question you ask after you see the "Aviator Girl" at the Colonial theatre. This act consists of a pretty young lady who while seated in an airship sails over the heads of the audience singing popular songs. How she can sail in the air without any visible means of support is a mystery that really mystifies.

The Amiotts, a trio of contortionists, acrobats and wire walkers, scored heavily with their comedy turn. John J. Heaney, known as the Irish alderman, told many very witty stories and also sang some good parodies on the date songs. The singing, dancing and piano playing of Crawford and Patterson proved them to be versatile performers.

TWELVE FAMILIES

WERE GIVEN A BAD SCARE BY FIRE

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Twelve families, 50 persons in all, who occupy apartments in the building 604-C Columbus avenue, were aroused at 2.40 yesterday morning by smoke from a fire in the taller shop of H. Cadoff. When the fire was discovered by Patrolman Managan, who gave the alarm from box-53, it was burning briskly.

The officer rang all the bells and shouted to the people, who fled into the smoke-filled hallways. Some of the occupants were frightened, but the policeman and the firemen assured them that there was no danger.

The Oxford Grocery company's store adjoining the taller shop and there were a number of oil barrels near the wall. The fire was almost wholly confined to that part and Cadoff's place. The loss was about \$300.

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GREAT SIGN FELL JUMPED TO DEATH THE GILBRIDE COMPY

Several Men Had Narrow Escape From Serious Injury

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Watched by fully 1000 people the huge electric beer sign which for six months has occupied the roof of the five-story building at 682 Washington street, came crashing down to the roof at 4:40 yesterday afternoon.

For more than an hour the sign, its anchorage broken loose by the high winds of Saturday and yesterday, had swayed back and forth, so that the final crash, when it came, had been fully guarded against and no serious damage was done.

On the roof and the stairs leading to it, when the sign fell, were some dozen men, employees of John Connelley & Sons, who leased the advertising space on the sign, and the Columbia electric engineering company, which had charge of its maintenance. These men had seen the impending fall and had sought safety in the back of the roof or in the little shanty that protected the top of the stairs. Only one man, Henry Corbett, the foreman, was cut on the scalp by a piece of glass from the skylight over the stairs.

The crash sent a cloud of dust through the building and a shower of broken glass down the elevator well. Employees from one of the firms occupying the building were just going down the stairs and matinee patrons were just leaving the Globe theatre next door. Several women fainted or became hysterical, but there was no panic and no one was injured.

Building Is Cleared

The labors of the workmen on the sign, although they could not prevent its falling, were successful in so far that the great mass of steel and tin and glass, weighing, it is stated, 25 tons, fell squarely on the roof of the building, no part of it descending to the roped-off streets.

The danger was first discovered some time before 3:30 by Mrs. Moscovitz, wife of Philip Moscovitz, the proprietor of a cloak company, which occupies the fifth or top floor of the building.

The boy saw that the ceiling of the room was moving up and down, as the sign, which was anchored to the roof, swayed back and forth.

The boy called the attention of his father, the matter and Mr. Moscovitz informed Manager Brooks of the theatre, the principal tenant of the building. Mr. Brooks, after viewing the sign, notified the police and the Columbia and Donnelly companies, and sent word to clear the building.

The patrons of the theatre were requested to leave and its doors closed. Girls and men from the Star cloak company and from the National coat and suit company, which is on the fourth floor, were taken down in the elevator, for it was feared that the sign in falling might crash through the roof.

Sways Through 8-Foot Arc

On the third floor the Gordon Man-

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Any new patient presenting this ad. will receive \$1 worth of work to demonstrate that you may have teeth filled, crowned or extracted without the least pain. This places you under no obligation to have more than the collar's worth of work.

Painless Extraction Free.

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Exciting Scenes at Tenement Fire in New York

One Woman Jumped From Building—Two Others Fatally Burned—Two Firemen Injured in Heroic Rescues

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—One woman jumped to her death and two were probably fatally burned in a spectacular fire which practically destroyed a four-story tenement building at 37th street and Sixth avenue today. Search of the ruins was begun as soon as the fire was extinguished for the body of another woman believed to have perished. Two firemen were injured in the work of rescuing the score of occupants of the burning structure.

The dead woman is Mrs. Mary Cella and the most seriously injured are her two daughters, Nellie and Lizzie. Flames drove the firemen back from the top floor apartment which the Cella family live in. The women were on the fire escape when the rescuers raised the extension ladders. Mrs. Cella was a pillar of flames outlined against the sky. Fireman Millyard shouted to the Cella not to jump but just as he was reaching the top of the ladder Mrs. Cella, screaming with agony, climbed over the railing and leaped off. Her body shot downward to the roof of an extension fifty feet below. When she was picked up she was dead.

Afterward, despite his scars, continued up to the fire escape landing and rescued the two daughters, beating out the flames on the night-clothing of the girls. He was badly burned.

LOWELL DELEGATES

At Military Congress of the Franco-American Volunteers

FALL RIVER, Jan. 31.—Fall River has as guests the largest number of Canadian-American citizens ever entertained here for more than a single day at a time, for all parts of New England and a few places in Canada are represented. The occasion of the gathering is the fifth annual military congress of the Franco-American Volunteers of New England, the strongest organization of the kind in these states. While the convention opened Sunday, the real business for which it was called was not taken up until yesterday morning.

Delegates Present

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates: Fall River—Garde Napoleon, First, Henri Bernard, Louis Blanchette, Garde d'Honneur, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, Alfred St. Germain, Lédouard Guilmette, Garde of the Sacred Heart, Joseph Rioux, Pierre Morrisette, Garde d'Honneur, St. Joseph, Joseph Vandal, Ernest Bouchard, Garde St. Sacrament, Pierre Levesque, Garde Laurier, Urie G. Fiola, Michael Bonjamine, Garde St. Dominique, Louis Bernard, Eugene Santerre, Garde National Independent, Antonio Parent, Garde Notre Dame, Joseph Gendreau, Philipe Goyette, Garde St. Mathieu, Zephirin Trudel, Edward Morin. New Bedford—Garde d'Honneur, Noe

Health and Beauty Advice

BY MRS. MAE MARYN

Grateful: (1) I am glad you like my canthrox shampoo recipe. Do not use more than one teaspoonful to a cup of water, as that is sufficient to thoroughly cleanse the scalp and make the hair soft and glossy. (2) I cannot recommend a face powder which will give the skin a smooth, soft, and satiny feeling impossible with powder. This inexpensive toilet preparation acts as a complexion beautifier and gives the skin a lifeless color of your skin will soon give way to a ready glow of youthful health.

Don't! Your embarrassment over the downy growth on your arms will be of short duration if you use the mixture described above. Get from the druggist an ounce of powdered delatone, and with a little mix enough water to make a paste. Spread evenly on the arms and let remain two or three minutes, then remove and wash the skin carefully. While delatone is a trifling expensive, it never fails, and seldom is a second application necessary. To insure results, be careful to get the pure delatone.

Mrs. Pat: Cold weather should not be an excuse for neglecting the hair and scalp. The reason you always catch cold after a shampoo is because the mixture you use causes the pores to close and the hair follicles of their oily secretion. This causes the scalp to become dry and hard and makes the hair brittle and difficult to manage. If you use canthrox for shampooing once a week for a while, you can soon correct this condition and avoid future colds after washing the head. A teaspoonful of canthrox dissolved in a teaspoon of hot water is ample for a good shampoo, and if the hair is carefully massaged with this it will remove dust and dandruff, and stimulate the hair follicles to healthy action, and the hair will become long, glossy and abundant.

X. Y. Z.: Your husband has a right to object to your using greasy creams. Such treatment will not overcome an oily complexion. But if you prepare the following inexpensive massage cream jelly your troubles will soon end. Get an ounce of almond oil and

THE GILBRIDE COMPY

ON FRIDAY NEXT—FEBRUARY 3rd We Start Our Annual

February Silk Sale

This sale means—showing the new, good styles first. No old discarded patterns will be shown here, as the women of Lowell know who buy their silks at this store. This event of Friday next will be a vast trade movement ranking first among the Silk Sales of New England.

Read Full Particulars in Thursday's Papers

WOMAN'S LONG SLEEP

ABE ATTELL

WAS INJURED IN HIS BOUT WITH KILBANE

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 31.—Abe Atte'll will be barred from the ring for many months as a result of the injury which he sustained last night in his set-to here with Tommy Kilbane. After an examination at the hospital the doctors declare that he is suffering from an intervertebral fracture of the lumbar vertebrae. There is little possibility of permanent disability, but even in the event of a quick and complete recovery he will have to quit the fighting game for several months at least.

UPS AND DOWNS

The thermometers are certainly kept moving these days. Fifty above in the morning and ten to twenty in the evening is a common occurrence. These changes combined with the dust are productive of coughs, colds and sore throats, which are trifles when treated promptly, but serious if neglected.

There's nothing more promptly efficient than Howard's Pine-Balm. Purely vegetable, pleasant and safe for children. Samples free. Large bottles 25c. Howard, the Druggist, 137 Central street.

UPS AND DOWNS

Frank Graham, but all his efforts at arousing her failed.

Arrangements were made yesterday to bring the woman to the hospital at Cleveland. Last night the sheriff's family and Dr. Graham saw the sick woman arise and walk about the room with her eyes still closed and return to the bed. Then a long needle was pushed into the flesh of her arm by Dr. Graham and a still longer needle was pushed into the flesh of her foot but she continued to sleep. Pungent smelling salts and strong ammonia were also tried without avail.

Mrs. Golden is breathing normally and, with the exception of weak heart action, seems to be healthy.

QUAKE IN PHILIPPINES CONTINUES

MANILA, Jan. 31.—The latest conservative estimate of the number of deaths resulting from the eruptions of the volcano at Mount Taal and the accompanying tidal wave is placed at 400. The earthquakes continue. The volcano continues active, and there is no lessening of the shower of mud and stones.

was taken at once, and results were very satisfactory, for there were 56 delegates present and only six failed to respond to their names. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Fr. Doyon, spiritual director of the brigade. His annual report and instruction to members followed, and it was full of good advice and valuable suggestion.

The report of President Welland covered in a general way a great deal of the work done by the brigade during the year. He reported upon the number of visits he made to various grades and the interest displayed by them. The organization is increasing steadily, but he hoped for a more rapid growth. Philias Berthiaume of Manchester, corresponding secretary, covered in detail the work done by his department during the year, as well as the important events of the last congress.

Sylvio J. Gagnon of Salem, financial secretary, reported that there are 1450 members in good standing. They are in 42 grades, covering every state in New England. There were eight new grades admitted during the year. They brought the membership up to 1600 private and 214 officers and there were withdrawals that decreased the total a few hundred. He stated that everything is in a perfectly satisfactory condition.

The following committees were appointed during the forenoon: Finance—Albert Mandoville, Brockton; Albert Bergeron, Lowell; J. A. Touchett, Claremont, N. H.; Ovide Boisvert, New Bedford.

Legislative matters—L. J. Rioux, Fall River; J. L. Lamoureux, Lowell; Joseph Gendreau, Fall River; Joseph Poulin, Central Falls; Allen A. David, Taunton.

Miscellaneous work—J. N. Dupont, Nashua; Andre Cote, Fitchburg; P. J. Pelletier, Manchester; Louis Caron, Taunton; Frederick Fiola, Fall River.

New business—Sylvio J. Gagnon, Salem; Henri Bernard, Fall River; Alfred Gendreau, Lowell; Adelard Cossette, Lowell.

The session adjourned shortly after 11 and was opened for the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The reading of reports continued and occupied the greater part of the afternoon. In the evening officers and delegates attended the performance of the military drama "Glebe," given at the Academy of Music by Cerele Montpelier.

BETTER NOT "FOOT" with a bad stomach—take the remedy that will strengthen digestion, restore appetite and make living seem worth while.

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One of the Big Hats for Spring Wear



THE NEW SOMBRERO SHAPE.

HATS are going to be just as freakish in the spring as they have been all winter. So say the designers of smart millinery, and there is every reason to believe them if the advance models are to be taken seriously. The huge sombrero shape illustrated is designed by Georgette of Paris and is typical of the very large hat that will be worn when tiny hugging caps are not. This hat is made of gold colored silk, over which is shirred black chandilly lace flouncing, the edge of the flouncing forming a frilled cap which rests on the hair under the sweeping brim. Around the top of the crown is a plaiting of black velvet, and over this is draped a festoon of heavy gold cord.

The Dining Room In Delft

MANY persons who furnish their dining rooms after the Dutch or delft style make the mistake of covering the walls with plain blue paper in the accepted delft shade. Now, this is a great transgression of the laws of interior decoration, for blue, except in large rooms, should never be used unless in its lightest tones, as it absorbs the light to an appreciable degree and creates an impression of gloom. The better selection for the Dutch dining room is a figured paper. A paper with white ground covered with large conventional figures in outline rather than solid will be found most effective and at the same time sufficiently light to be just the thing for rooms of medium size. Whether a border should be used depends upon the height of the ceiling.

The floor covering should be as good a rug as one can afford in which the predominating shades are in delft blue, laid over hardwood floor. If it is necessary to paint the bare boards beware of the red stain. Put on a mahogany or nondescript brown coloring. A good oak, stained with a coat of shellac will be found very desirable.

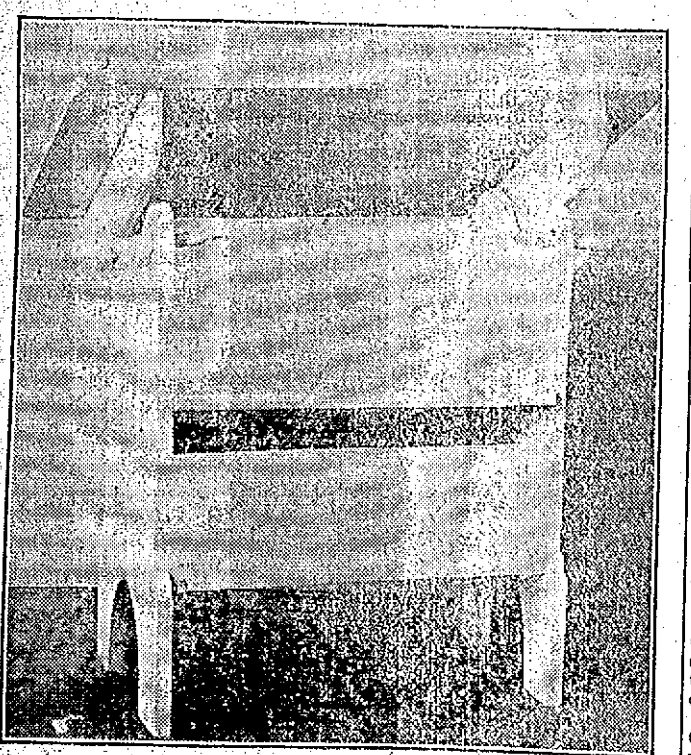
As the walls are to be figured, plain hangings are a necessity. For the delft curtain of an inexpensive sort nothing

will be more satisfactory than that of white cotton crepe used for the under-hanging. A small ball fringe adds to the appearance. Over these curtains on a separate rod should be hangings of delft blue linen. Both sets of curtains should be run on small brass rods and should not hang below the window sills. A valance is optional, but it certainly is a very attractive top finish. It is in better taste not to hang pictures on the walls. Brasses and china are more artistic as decorations. To light the room by candles in brass scones is not as expensive as it sounds, for the branches are not expensive, and if candles are not wastefully used they are cheap.

YOUR DAILY BATH.

Don't neglect it. It's a great beautifier. It gives a feeling of freshness. It is very necessary to cleanliness. Not everybody is able to endure a cold plunge. A hot tub every day is very weakening. The hand bath is one for ever so many persons. In case the bath is not strong one member should be bathed and dried at a time.

When the Ironing Board Is a Settee



WHEN is an ironing board not an ironing board? This is no riddle to the reader who will take the trouble to glance at the illustration, for she will see that this new kitchen convenience is a practical and economical device. When used as an ironing board all the owner has to do is to thrust the wooden knobs which accompany the arrangement through the holes in the board proper and the stand, and there she has an ironing board and a most compact hamper for either the clothes being ironed or for those which have undergone this treatment.

When not in use as an ironing board it forms the most practical hall settee that could be imagined. The hamper forms the seat part of it, and the ironing board is the back. Don't you think this is the handiest combination you have seen in a long time?

Old Dishes In New Guise.

FOR a quick potato salad try cutting up four potatoes, if they are good sized, into rather large pieces. Add two hard boiled eggs and cut these up into dice shapes. Sprinkle with salt, olive oil and vinegar. Fold all together and set on the ice for about an hour, then stir in a half cup of stiff mayonnaise and cover with what is left. Cut some olives into rings, removing the stones, and decorate the salad with them.

A FINE PRUNE DESSERT.

When there are stewed prunes handy you can make a dessert that will not suggest its humble origin. Add a few drops of orange to the prune juice, unless flavor has been put in while cooking. Stone, chop the fruit fine, add a dash of sherry (the amount to be regulated by the quantity of fruit, guided by taste). To every cup of the prune pulp put two well beaten whites of eggs. Set away in the ice chest to chill thoroughly and serve in tall glasses surmounted with whipped cream. It must be very cold or the flavor is lost.

APPLE AND PINE DAINTY.

Paré and core apples to fill four cups when cut into cubes. Stew them slowly in two and a half cups of water and the same of sugar. When almost tender remove from the fire and add four cups of pineapple cut small. Simmer until transparent, then skim out the fruit, boil down the syrup thick and pour it over the fruit. Cool and afterward chill thoroughly before serving with sponge cake.

SMALL THINGS THAT COUNT.

"Oh, what does it matter? It'll be all the same in a hundred years from now," said Mary when her mother reproved her for not attending to some little household duty. But Mary was quite wrong. Nothing is so small and unimportant that it "doesn't matter" whether it is well or badly done. Every time we neglect a duty, shrink our work or do an unkind action we are defrauding not only the people around us, but those who will come after us, for if we do not make the best we can of ourselves and our lives we are not doing our duty by the world.

Don't get into the habit of thinking that "things don't matter." Every little thing matters, even the words we say, the things we do—yes, and the things we leave undone when we ought to do them.

All these little things go to make up the total of our lives and determine whether the world is to be made a little happier or better for our presence in it or the reverse.

OVERSHOES TO MATCH GOWN.

Overshoes to match gowns are the latest fashion edict. One firm is making a fortune finding rubber, and the thing now is to send a sample of your gown to the bootmaker. He matches it in rubbers and in spats. Young girls wear light tan shoes and rubbers with hosiery to match and alpine hats of the same shade.

Changes 1911 Will Bring In Fashions

THE hobble skirt will not appear among the fashions of the spring season of 1911, and for this, my sisters, we should be duly grateful. This skirt has been censured from the pulpit, derided on the stage and caricatured by the newspapers, yet in spite of all this the hideous fashion has had a vogue among women who go to extremes, but by women who dress really well it was not tolerated for a moment. Skirts will undoubtedly be fuller, but only comparatively so, and there is a rumor that in foulards and summer silks a favorite model will be that of a finely plaited jupe hung from a hip yoke of gathered chiffon made over a fitted lining of the silk. A frill of the thin material hides the joining of the sections.

Yes, the peasant bodice is to remain, for never was there a waist effect that gave more general all round satisfaction. It affords graceful shoulder lines for slim and stout figures. But the new peasant sleeve is to be made more comfortable by the insertion of a small gusset under the arm which does not alter its appearance, but lengthens the life of the garment, for with the old sleeves there was always a strain on the material when the arm was raised too high.

Not many of us are much concerned about that absurdity "the beaver tail" which has masqueraded as a train, flopping ridiculously from side to side on some of the very up to the minute evening frocks of the winter.

The sailor collar on grownup coats is to be abandoned, and it never was a success except on garments for the very young. This collar, gave too

much width to a woman's back and too abrupt a line in front to be becoming. Coats are scheduled to become shorter and shorter as the season advances and the really new thing in wraps for the spring is a shoulder cape or pelerina. This cape will be close fitting and will consist of one cape and collar or layers of capes in soft silk, broadcloth or velvet. There are evidences, too, that the Eton jacket up to date will be among the revived styles.

Huge bone buttons are shown on some of the plainest tailored suits of rough tweed recently sent over from Paris. And mixed materials with better wearing qualities than those possessed by ratine bid fair to be the thing for spring suits.

Spring seems a queer season in which to attempt a revival of the Medici collar—that high, stately ruff—but Redfern, whose knowledge of historic costume is profound, has started a sartorial crusade in this direction. While it is a fashion distinctly suitable for matrons, women, there is no doubt that if the Medici collar becomes popular it will be most affected by the young girl.

It goes without saying that if the Medici becomes a vogue hairdressing will have to change. High effects will come in, masses of curls and ringlets piled lower fashion on top of the head. Our old favorite, the pompadour, is going to have an inning this season as soon as the cap styles go out, for with the promised high coiffure an all round pompadour is absolutely necessary to preserve the contour of the head.

The fashions of 1910 were not pleasing to the merchants, it seems, and

there has been a universal lamentation over the skimpiness of these modes. The only tradespeople who have benefited have been the men who shod mildly in expensive and perishable shoes of satin, velvet and suede. The short tight skirts positively demanded smart footwear, and the shoeshops reaped a harvest therefrom. But the purveyor of artificial hair had his grievances along with the rest of the merchants. "Any woman can do her own hair up for wear under the capotes and hats of the season without the aid of extraneous trusses," he cried. "And, really, even in the evening, what is the present coiffure? A band of ribbon usually and three puffs at the back. Only that and nothing more. Very little profit for the hairdresser, so it's no wonder that he added his voice to those of the dry goods merchants, who declare there is only half or a third enough material used in today's dresses. So welcome to the trade will be the fuller fashions of 1911.

Hats and the hair naturally suggest the veil, which is to be of the finestest cobweb meshes with shadowy flowers or odd designs in chenille dots.

In Paris right now elegant mondanities are carrying the gayest of embroidered or changeable velvet bags with all costumes. And for the theater and reception bag those of cloth of gold or silver with raised flower designs are chic.

Well, such are the predictions for the coming spring in the dress world, and if it outdoes the sartorial crimes of 1910 it will, in the vernacular of the day, have to "get up early, sit up late and work nights and Sundays."

CATHERINE TALBOT.

QUEEN MARY IS ECONOMICAL.

While Alexandra, the queen dowager of England, complains bitterly that her income of \$350,000 a year is utterly inadequate to meet her needs, Queen Mary, wife of the present king of England, makes it her chief business to save as much as possible and does not worry about the size of her income. She believes in economy and seeks to discourage entertainments that are wasteful in their luxury and extravagance. Queen Mary has planned many retrenchments in the private expenditures of the royal family. She cultivates simplicity, setting an example in the royal household which those persons who served under King Edward do not like and fail to appreciate. She will not spend much time in Buckingham palace, because that requires a great deal of entertaining and is expensive. Instead she will spend much of her time at Windsor castle, because the country air, she thinks, is much better for the children and gives more seclusion. Meanwhile Alexandra is complaining that she cannot have many needed improvements made in Sandringham and that she must be content with such alterations as will be paid for by the state.

A Passe-partout Tea.

A RECENT hostess sent out invitations for an afternoon tea that rather mystified the recipients of them, for they were written on passe-partout. When the guests arrived on the afternoon indicated they found the parlor table set forth with a quantity of pretty prints selected from art magazines, art photographs, etc., with shears, library paste, mounts, glass and passe-partout tape in different colors.

All drew around the table, and guests were asked to choose the pictures they liked and to passe-partout them according to fancy. An hour passed delightfully in this agreeable work, after which the pictures prepared by each guest were exhibited and all voted for the picture they thought the best turned out.

A prize, which took the form of a popular study of one of the old masters, was the reward, but added to this each guest was invited to retain such of her exhibits as she liked.

At the serving of tea, which followed the passe-partouting, the idea of the occasion was introduced in several clever ways. For instance, the place cards, made from tiny glasses of unused photograph negatives (of a very small sized camera), were washed and used to passe-partout dainty pictures clipped from magazines. Each picture had the name of the guests and a single relating to her written upon it. The picture chosen was, of course, appropriate to the girl and the rhymed couplet.

"LET THINGS GO."

THE ability to rest is an art. Most women either rush and tear at things all day long and never give their overstrained nerves a rest or they are indolent and indulge in an afternoon sleep, which makes them dull. A cat nap of a quarter of an hour after luncheon is the best beauty preservative possible. But sleeping is not always resting. Neither is doing nothing. A change of view or of occupation is often the greatest rest, and if the art of relaxation has been mastered sitting with the hands limply in the lap, with the head resting against the back of the chair and the feet on a footstool, will remove the strain from tired nerves.

Many women find going to the theater a rest, and others make a habit of keeping a little knitting or crochet work handy and can quite dismiss the cares of the day as soon as the fingers start making music with the needles. Blessed indeed is she who can sit down in the midst of dirt and confusion to finish a good book. There is a house-keeping horror who cannot see any brightness in a ray of sunshine while there is a layer of dust on the piano. She makes one shudder at the very name of "order" and by her uncomfortable passion for tidiness causes John to look a half hour for his slippers and sigh for the lost case of his bachelor den.

Make yourself comfortable and everybody around you—that is a good password for this life. There is altogether too much said in encouragement of "temperament" and "nerves." It is well to have them, just as it is well to have teeth and eyes and feet, out they are to serve and not dominate us. Learn to rest your tired nerves and relax from housekeeping cares.

BRIDAL LORE.

To tie white ribbon on a bride's trunk insures happiness to her.

It is very unlucky to begin the wedding gown before the day is named.

It is considered lucky for a bride to have her veil torn on her wedding day.

It means good luck for the newly married pair to keep the route of their wedding journey a secret.

A yellow garter knit by a friend and presented as a surprise and worn upon the left knee at Easter will insure a wedding within a year.

If a bride wears upon her wedding day some article which her mother wore at her own wedding she will be insured many years of married life.

If a maiden or widow holds the wedding dress of a friend in her lap for five minutes she will be married before the year is out. Should she make a wish holding the gown it will be sure to come true.

The Little Lady Hobbles Too.



HER HOBBLE TOPCOAT.

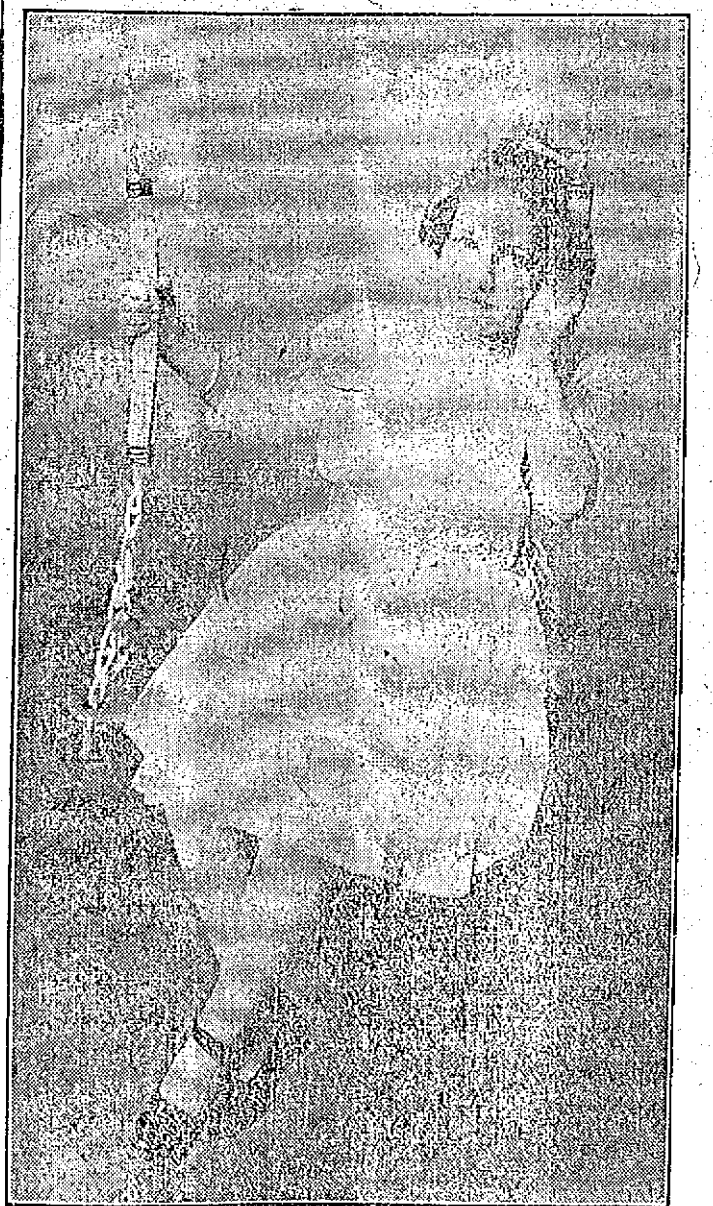
EVEN the toddler hobbles now, or at least appears to, for her coat is made like her mother's, with the fullness confined under a "hobble" band of the material at the bottom. Of course in case of a child's coat this drawn in effect is merely simulated, the coat being really full enough for active little limbs to move freely. The coat illustrated is made of dark permo cloth with changeable red and black velvet trimmings.

FROSTED GLASS FOR A NICKEL.

Pantry or bathroom windows often require shading. An inexpensive way to do this is to cut white tissue paper the size of the panes, smear the glass all over with milk, then press the paper carefully and smoothly on. When dry the window will resemble frosted glass and cannot be distinguished from such from the outside.

If ice cream is accidentally spilled on a silk waist try using alcohol to remove the grease spot.

Child's Afternoon Dress of Linon



AN ATTRACTIVE FROCK.

Of fine white linon, this afternoon dress for a little miss is a one piece affair. The straight width, group tucked knee length skirt is trimmed with narrow tape bandings and soutache braided bands. The blouse is hand embroidered and tucked, and soutache braided bands ornament the puff sleeves.

The Comfort of a "Dummy" Figure

"One of the most surprising things for me while I am out having a good time," said a busy woman, "is that so few women have dummy figures on which their seamstress and tailor can work. It saves time and strength by avoiding tiresome fittings. As I am of normal size I found it easy to get such a figure at a shop for a moderate price. It has a stand with a rod, by means of which the height can be adjusted. On this figure my little French maid put one of my old princess slips, stuffed it out with tissue paper so that it fitted like the paper on the wall, and now she can do lots of making over times."

JOE THOMAS WON SMALLPOX OUTBREAK

The Bout Was Stopped in the Tenderloin District in Philadelphia

Save Rolfe

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 31.—Joe Thomas of Lowell and Billy Rolfe of South Boston were scheduled to go 12 rounds before the New Bedford A. A. last night to a decision. Thomas allowed Rolfe to do all the leading for the first three rounds, and employed only a telling left-hand hook to the jaw, but this was met with such effect that it told on the Boston man.

In the fourth round Thomas assumed the aggressive and began to hammer his man unmercifully with right and left swings to the jaw, which made Rolfe stagger, and just as the round closed it seemed as if Thomas were holding his man as if to get in a final blow to send Rolfe to the mat.

The going saved Rolfe, but in the fifth round Thomas landed a left swing on Rolfe's jaw, which stopped the Boston man's try for an uppercut, and then Thomas with a straight right punch almost finished Rolfe.

Thomas followed up his advantage, and was in a fair way of knocking Rolfe out when Rolfe's Downey stopped the bout and gave the fight to Thomas.

In the preliminaries "Chicken" Roskin of this city knocked out "Dockey" Paul of Fall River in the third round, while Kid Lavole and Ed Delaney went eight rounds, with Lavole having a shade the better of it, although no decision was given.

ROSS DEFEATED COTTON

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—Tony Ross, the Italian heavyweight, had much the better of George Cotton, the colored heavy-weight at the labor temple last night. There were times especially in the fifth and sixth rounds, when both men but his ability to cover up and stall saved the former sparring partner.

DRISCOLL IN SEVENTH

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Jim Driscoll, the featherweight champion of England, retained the championship in his fight last night with "Spick" Robson before the National sporting club. Driscoll won in the seventh round.

These two rounds were fought so hard that the great crowd was on its feet all the time. This seemed to be about all Cotton could do, however, for in the fifth and sixth rounds Ross beat him all over the stage, and the main object of Cotton was to save himself from a knockout, which he did.

Cotton showed himself able to take a fearful beating, however, as Ross made his victory most decisive.

HOWARD BESTS HURLEY

GLIMS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Jimmy Howard of Chicago bested Bill Hurley of this city last night in a 10-round bout at the Casino A. C. In the 10th round he had Hurley hanging on unable to land a blow. The bell practically saved him.

SIGEL MURDER

Clew Said to Have Been Found During Opium Seizures

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Considerable sections of the city's detective and government secret service forces were engaged yesterday in what is believed to be an important line of investigation in a revival of the Sigel murder case, the puzzling mystery which agitated the country in 1909. Elsie Sigel, a granddaughter of Gen. Franz Sigel, the Civil war hero, was murdered and her body placed in a trunk which was found in the room of Leon Ling, a young Chinaman, who disappeared shortly before the crime was discovered and no trace of whom has ever been found.

As a part of the seizures recently made on the alleged headquarters of a Chinese opium syndicate here, it was announced that the federal authorities had discovered a great mass of correspondence between Chinamen of the underworld bearing on the Sigel murder. Most of this correspondence is in Chinese, and it was at yesterday in the hands of a skillful interpreter, who will gather all the information he finds into a lengthy document for the secret service officials.

The exact nature of the documentary evidence relating to the famous murder case was not revealed. A high official in the U. S. government investigation declined to be quoted, until instructions were received from the treasury department, but he had this much to say:

"We have captured a mass of letters written in Chinese. We have already discovered enough to know that we have a long record of Chinese gossip upon the famous murder of Elsie Sigel, and that new facts are contained therein, concerning the manner in which the suspected assassin made his escape."

"Did you unearth a direct clue which will lead to the capture of the murderer?"

"I would not say that we have a direct clew, because that should not be discussed pending action by the secret service and the U. S. district attorney. We have, I will say, obtained some information, which, if based upon truth, we consider of vital importance. At present it can only be regarded as Chinese gossip, communicated to certain Chinamen by means of letters. Beyond that I cannot make revelations until we have word from the treasury department."

Surveyor Henry said:

"My work is to run down the opium smugglers. But we have discovered some letters pertaining to the Sigel case, and there exists a list of policemen's names that was found in the raided opium resorts. I am preparing

THE EAGLES

WILL HOLD FIELD DAY IN LAWRENCE

The annual field day of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of New England will be held in Lawrence in July. The decision was reached at a meeting of the Eagles in Providence, R. I., yesterday.

KILLED BY AUTO

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 31.—Elmer Connors, 19, of Waterbury, Conn., was killed last night by an empty automobile which started suddenly and rushed down Cherry street hill at full speed. After hitting Connors the wild auto ran into a crowded street car but none of the passengers was hurt.

LEFT ESTATE OF \$5,000,000

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 31.—Information was given out yesterday by General Hughes, eldest son of United States Senator Charles J. Hughes, Jr., that the senator died intestate. The senator left an estimated estate of \$5,000,000, which goes to his widow, three sons and a daughter.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—One of the most sweeping quarantines in the history of the city was put in force today following the discovery of smallpox in the Tenderloin district. The section was roped off and guarded and everyone found within the police boundary was compelled to submit to vaccination. The health physicians waited until 1 o'clock this morning, "when everyone would be at home," before beginning their work. At that hour 100 doctors, accompanied by large details of policemen, entered the district, which includes Philadelphia's Chinatown, and began vaccinating. It is estimated that 3000 persons submitted to the needles of the doctors.

SCHOOLS NOT CLOSED

440 Cases of Diphtheria Are Reported in Fitchburg

FITCHBURG, Jan. 31.—The board of health yesterday among the school children in the Cleghorn section of this city, making 440 cases that have been reported in two weeks.

"The first death from the disease occurred yesterday. Santina Adamo, aged five years, died at the home of her parents, 32 Rockland street, after a few days' illness."

A large number of the cases among the school children are in the St. Joseph parochial building, where Rev. Fr. Camille, pastor of St. Joseph's church and superintendent of the parochial school, commenting on the action of the board of health in its handling of the matter, said yesterday afternoon that the board sent several physicians to his school to take cultures, but neglected to send them to the Cleghorn street public school, only a short distance away from the parochial building.

He said the pupils at the Cleghorn street building mingle with those of the parochial school, and for that reason he believed that some precaution should be taken to look after the public school children as well as those of the parochial school.

Dr. Hitchcock of the board of health said that the physicians were instructed to take cultures from all of the

school children in the Cleghorn section.

The Nichols' house was opened yesterday for the diphtheria patients. It will be used as an isolation hospital for the serious cases.

A special meeting of the school board was held last evening for the purpose of considering the matter of closing the public schools owing to the large number of diphtheria cases, but it was unanimously voted not to close the schools at the present time.

Frederick Houghton, agent of the board of health, was present at the meeting. He stated that there were some 440 cases of diphtheria at the present time in the city.

He said that Dr. Morse of the state board of health recommended that the schools be kept open in order that the physicians may keep track of the children who may be slightly affected with the disease. He said that the board of health had a large majority of the cases under quarantine.

Mayor O'Connell asked if the school physicians were taking cultures of all of the school children, and when Mr. Houghton informed him that they were not, the mayor said that if the school inspectors were not able to cope with the situation, more inspectors should be put to work at once.

Charles Smith of the school board said children at the Hosmer street school had been complaining of sore throats, but no inspection had been made there. Mayor O'Connell instructed the agent of the board of health to look into the condition at that school at once and to report back to him.

The matter of engaging additional medical inspectors was referred to the committee on school houses and hygiene with full power.

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LOST AND FOUND

FRONT PIECE OF LADY'S GOLD WATCH, with initial M, engraved upon it, lost Sunday evening, on Dutton st., near Academy of Music. Finder please return to 25 Ash st.

SEVEN DOLLARS lost on Friday afternoon on Merrimack or Central st., or in one of the department stores. Reward if returned to Sun Office.

TEN DOLLAR BILL lost Friday evening, Jan. 27. Reward for return at 55 Edwards st., Middlesex Village.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH and pin lost Saturday, Jan. 28. The finder will be rewarded. Address Mrs. Kallie, 247 School st. and receive reward.

SILVER WATCH lost Jan. 24th, between Boot mill and Morse & Beale, Case No. 12475. Return to 73 Bartlett st.

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Per Order of the Board.
R. G. TOBBY, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 27, 1911. The Committee on Military Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (S. 140) for memorial to arm nurses to be placed in the State House; the annual report of the Commissioners on War Records; a petition (S. 53) of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts for an appropriation to aid in the maintenance of the home; and petition (S. 141) for the reorganization of the Commonwealth at the valuation of military monuments at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania and Petersburg, Virginia.

A room No. 45, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Ernest A. Witt, Chairman. George W. W. Edson, Clerk of the Committee.

TO LET

3-ROOM TENEMENT to let; especially sunny; in central location; only \$15.00 per week. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

HANDY 4-ROOM FLAT to let; near depot; \$5 per month. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

MODERN FLAT to let; 3 rooms, bath and pantry; hot water, set tubs; separate yard; only \$14 per month. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

SUNNY UPSTAIRS TENEMENT to let to a small family; in excellent repair. Apply to Miss Ward, 153 Fletcher st.

MODERN 7-ROOM TENEMENT to let; steam heated; at 81 Rolfe st. Inquire at Tobin's Printery, Associate.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let in AI condition. Rent \$5. Apply 34 Agawam st.

FURNISHED ROOM to let; steam heat. 177 Middlesex st. Miss Williams.

6-ROOM FLAT to let at 10 Whipple st., all modern conveniences.

NEW HOUSE TO LET on West Ninth st. Six rooms, all modern improvements. Inquire at 16 Elmwood ave.

7-ROOM TENEMENT to let; pantry, bath, hot water; at 101 Grand st. Rent \$12. Apply on premises.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, at 151-153 Appleton st. Steam heat, gas and bath room. Under new management. Telephone 1573.

DOWNSTAIRS TENEMENT of 3 rooms, bath and finished attic to let in Ames place, corner of Branch and School sts. Apply 246 Varnum ave.

FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS to let; steam heat; most desirable place; one minute's walk from Westford car line. Mrs. Nettie Saunders, Gates st.

NEW MODERN FLAT to let on Carter st. Rent \$15. Inquire 927 Gorham st.

6-ROOM FLAT to let; steam heated, hot and cold water, set tubs; on Walker st. Inquire 377 Hildreth Bldg. Tel. 138.

JOE FLYNN has two tenements to let; 3 and 4 rooms each, all new and cheap rent, at 145 Central st.

TWO FLATS of six rooms each, to let at the corner of Perry and Sherman sts. Newly remodeled. Apply 459 High st.

SUITE OF 3 ROOMS to let; bath and kitchen; in Ames place. Tel. 1014-1. Brockpole st. C. A. Roberts, Tel. 1014-1.

MODERN FLATS to let in good locality; 5-room flat, also some smaller ones. All have hot water, set tubs, open hearth, gas, bath, and pantry. Apply near W. Barre, 438 Gorham st. Tel. 1679.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; a long established stand. Apply 324 Market st. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

6-ROOM FLAT to let; modern improved, at 173 Brockpole st. near Alder st. Rent \$15 a month. Apply 384 High st. Tel. 1151-2.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate building, 151-153 Appleton st. Bellows Falls Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Janitor.

OFFICES TO LET

In Merrimack Square

Keith's new theatre building, Bridge street, will be finished to suit tenants taking at once. Hot and cold water, steam heat, P. J. SHEPHERD, Tel. 1032-1. Room 31, Ruess Bldg.

SITUATIONS WANTED

AMERICAN MAN, middle aged, of experience, wishes a position as nurse, cook, or janitor. Address R. W. Sun Office.

Don't Throw Away

your safety razor blades; we sharpen them; 25 cents each. Carr's pool room, 93 Gorham st., near post office.

Greek & American Shoe Repairing Co. A. Conis, Prop. Fine repairing done by machinery at lowest prices. Men's sewed top and nail heel, 75c; nail top and heel, 90c. 437 Market st., Lowell.

SCIENTIFIC MENDING OF CLOTHING

Tears, moth holes, burned places and imperfections of any kind mended so as to look like new. Satisfactory guarantee. Address M. Ingels, 103 Beech street, Foreday mending department, Middlesex Mills.

NEAR

St. Margaret's Church

STEVENS STREET

You will find these two houses to be absolutely the best bargains in the fast growing section of the Highlands. They are both two minutes from the car line and five minutes to the new church.

\$1800

Fine built 7-room house, with open plumbing, bath, fruit trees, concrete sidewalks, double windows, etc. Owner leaves Massachusetts in a few weeks, hence the sacrifice.

\$2200

House of 8 rooms, pantry and bath front and back stairs, 4500 feet of land, all fenced and in one condition.

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417 MIDDLESEX STREET
Cor. Thordale Street

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

KONDON'S DEAF? This Free

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. WESTERN DIV.

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OUT IN WIGGINVILLE

District Prospering—Better Sewers and Streets Are Needed



THE UNITED STATES BUNTING CLUB

New Shoe Shop to be Started Gives Much Encouragement to Many—Bunting Club Planning Future Events—The Methodist Church Arranging for Its Fair

Although Wigginvill was badly shaken up and many of its houses were destroyed by the explosion of a powder magazine some seven years ago, a

stroll in that vicinity will convince anyone that the residents of that part of the city are still living and livelier than ever.

That end of the city is rapidly progressing, most of the houses have been rebuilt and a number of new houses are being erected, two new churches, Catholic and Protestant, have been added to the place, and in a couple of weeks a shoe shop plant employing 300 people will be started. Wigginvill, which formerly was a part of Tewksbury, was annexed to the city of Lowell in 1906 and since that time sewer connections have been put in, and the water supply is being furnished by the Lowell water department; sidewalks have been laid, and although there is much more to be done in the line of improvements, the district is in better condition than ever before.

On the other hand people are complaining about the streets which are in a very poor condition, especially at this time of the year, when they have to travel in mud to reach their homes. And those living in the side streets are dissatisfied with the sewer connections. For the latter have been laid in the main street only, and in the side streets, although the houses are supplied with city water, the old vaults are still in use. There is also great comment over the building of the new bridge in Lawrence, for it is very handy to change cars, especially on rainy days. Some prominent Wigginvill residents claim that if the work had been started earlier it would have been completed before the cold weather arrived.

The U. S. Bunting Club By the way, there is also a club in Wigginvill and one that is well known all over the city and in many parts of the state. This organization is known as the U. S. Bunting Cricket and Athletic club, and has its quarters in the city. Its president, being Harry Robertson, the club is one of the strongest in point of membership in our city.

The club house is well equipped and in the near future two or three

billiard tables will be added to its amusement paraphernalia. The club was organized in 1896 and now counts 300 active members, all of whom are very much interested in football and cricket. It is affiliated with the Merrimack Valley Cricket league and came out first in last year's contest, winning the pennant and trophy. The latter will be presented to the club on Saturday, Feb. 18. On this occasion a banquet and entertainment will be held in the club's banquet hall, and many out of town guests are expected to attend.

All the members are anxious to get back in the field again, and if the weather is favorable, cricket and football games will be started in the early spring. During the winter months, whist and dominoes tournaments are being held every Saturday.

Mr. Henry Kay is the steward of the club and his pleasing manners and quick and efficient services have made him a popular man among the members of this progressing organization.

Personal Items

Mrs. Alexandre Pelletier of Acton street is seriously ill at her home.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Michael of Easton street.

A water tank on the roof of A. J. Coutu's barn in Circuit avenue was nearly blown off by the gust of wind that visited this city Saturday. As it was, the tank moved about two feet, the water pipe connecting with the windmill keeping it from falling to the ground.

Mrs. Frank Bileau is confined to her home in Woburn street with a severe attack of paralysis. Mr. Armand Suprenant was chosen choir-master of St. Michael's church. He will begin his new duties next Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Clegg of Damon street will be pleased to learn that they are convalescent after a severe illness.

Church Fair Coming The Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Olson in charge, will hold its third annual fair and bazaar in the church vestry from Feb. 7 to 11. The following committee has been named to have charge of the affair: Stone Wild, Samuel Bert, Millard Parker, Robert Catherwood, Mrs. Walter McQuade, Mrs. Susie Wild, Eva Pickles, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Greenwood and Miss Annie Hill.

Sales tables will be installed along the vestry and an entertainment and concert will be given every night. The proceeds of the soirees will go to the church fund.

Ernest St. Marie, A. C. P., will hold a public installation of the recently elected officers Sunday, evening at 7 o'clock. The affair will be held in the parish school hall, where the local artisans and their wives are invited to attend. Several notable speakers will be heard and a special concert will be rendered.

DEATHS

WYMAN—Mrs. Sarah J. Wyman, wife of Moses Wyman, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell hospital after a short illness, at the age 63 years, 10 months and 25 days. Mrs. Wyman was born at New Castle, Me., and had been a resident of this city for the past 35 years. She was a member of the Paige Street Free Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, and one son, Randall T. Wyman, of this city. The body will be removed to her late home, 62 Middlesex street, today, by Undertaker William H. Saunders.

McKENNA—Mrs. Isabella McKenna, widow of Thomas McKenna, and a ge-

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out member of St. Michael's church, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 81 years. The body was removed to the chapel of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

GREEN—Job W. Green died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Stevens, in Hudson, N. H. The deceased was at one time a prominent

in Lowell, Eng., 78 years ago. When he came to this country he engaged in the cotton mill business, serving over 37 years as overseer in the Middlesex mills in this city. He retired from active work 22 years ago and moved to Milford, N. H., and later to Hudson, to live with his daughter. He was a member of the First Baptist church of Lowell and of Gustus Morum lodge, I. O. O. F., of Milford.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife, two sons, Oliver H. Green of Lowell, and Gustavus Green of Charlestown, and three daughters, Mrs. Hattie Mil-

Charter Meetings

If you desire to hear the CHARTER EXPLAINED attend these meetings

Wednesday, February 1

8 p. m.

LYON STREET SCHOOL

Thursday, February 2

8 p. m.

MIDDLESEX SOCIAL CLUB

550 Middlesex Street

PAWTUCKETT SOCIAL CLUB

749 Moody Street

Good Speakers. All Welcome.

New Store FOR RENT

The beautiful new double-deck store, No. 44 Central street, is approaching completion and is offered for rent.

The store consists of a first and second floor with basement, affording over 6000 square feet of floor space, with entrances on Central and Prescott streets.

Modern display windows, fronting on each street, are provided on the first and second floors; the upper show windows on the Central street front following the latest metropolitan plan, are dropped low enough to display goods so as to be seen from the sidewalk.

The interior of the store is high-posted and finished in a most artistic manner and equipped with the latest devices for attractive electrical lighting and display effects.

The centre of the store is lighted from the sky by a huge dome of pleasing design and equipped with a vacuum ventilator which automatically changes the air on all floors and keeps it fresh and healthful.

Electrical base plugs at convenient intervals on every floor. All openings piped for both gas and electricity. Modern steam heating equipment. Maple floors and ash finish throughout the store.

Entrances to the store from both streets are at level of sidewalk without steps. The basement is lighted by the largest and finest walk lights in the city. Toilet rooms for men and women with perfect ventilation and modern fixtures.

Street cars pass the entrances on both streets, and the unobstructed light which reaches the Central street windows from Middle street affords daylight long after other stores in the vicinity are lighted up.

The Rent Is Low

Considering the fact that the store fronts on two busy streets and is in the very centre of the shopping district, and that both entrances are within a few steps of Merrimack square, the rent is exceptionally low, being much less per square foot than is charged for any equally well located property in Lowell.

For further particulars apply at the office of The Lowell Sun.

timore of Covallis, Ore. Mrs. Sarah A. Gould, of Belmont, Mass., and Mrs. Stevens of Hudson.

FUNERALS

COSTES—The funeral of the late James Costes took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons, and was very largely attended. There was many beautiful floral tributes. Services were held at the Holy Trinity church, Jefferson street, Rev. Costas H. Demetriou officiating. The burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

KING—The funeral of the late James King took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 123 Pleasant street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. At 7 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Edward F. Shea. After the elevation, Miss Margaret Knowles sang "O Meritum Passionis," and at the conclusion Mrs. Terence Cox, assisted by the choir, rendered "De Profundis," Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: a large pillow, inscribed "Father," from the family; wreath, Miss Annie Baker; spray, F. C. Nichols and family; wreath, Miss Nora Hardigan.

The bearers were Robert Lee, John Rutledge, Anthony McCarron, Paulick Regan, Thomas Clark and Thomas

Lindsey. At the grave Rev. Fr. Sullivan read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

Funerals

Opera House
Julius Cahn Prop. and Mgr.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1
THE ORIGINAL
Studebaker Theatre, Chicago
FRUITION
BEVERLY
Dramatized from the Novel
"Roverly of Granatark"
ELEANOR WOODRUFF AS
BEVERLY CALHOUN
A Sizzling Romance of Love and
Laughter
Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c
SEATS ON SALE
Thurs., Fri. and Sat., Feb. 2-4
Matinee Fri. and Sat.
ARTHUR C. ALSTON Offers the
Thrilling Southern Drama,
"AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS"
A Play to Be Remembered. Full of
Melodramatic Climaxes, Pictures
ing Scenes of Slavery Days
First time with these Prices
Matinee—10c, 25c, 50c.
Evening—10c, 25c, 50c, 80c.

HATHAWAY'S

Saturday, Feb. 4 and Week of Feb. 6
MATINEES DAILY
The Donald Meek Stock Co. in the
Massive Production of the Most Powerful
of all College Plays,
"Brown of Harvard"

By Uida Johnson Young
With Severin DeDeyn
A happy blending of pathos and
comedy. A story that appeals to every
class in every time. These Prices
Prices—50c, 30c, 20c and 10c.
Seats on sale Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Merrimack Square
THEATRE
Continuous Performance
Something Always Going On
J. P. M. to 10:30 P. M.
Spessady's Bears
HATHAWAY & SIEGEL
BUCKLEY-MARTIN CO
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Admission.....10 Cents

ZBYSZKO vs. NOGARD
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MONDAY, JAN. 30
Reserved Seats on sale at Carleton &
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COLONIAL THEATRE
Old Fellows Building
MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
The "Aviator Girl"
She Sniffs Over Your Head
And Three Other Acts Also Pictures
Matinee Daily, 1:30
Evenings, 6:45
Prices 10c and 15c

STUBBORN BLAZE

On Varnum Ave., Early Today

The early discovery of a fire in the two and a half story dwelling house at 10 Varnum avenue shortly after 7:30 o'clock this morning prevented a dangerous fire which in all probability would result in the total destruction of the building.

The fire was caused by a defective chimney and made its first appearance in a room in the tenement occupied by Jonathan Johnson, the aged watchmaker. Mr. Johnson noticed a slight blaze breaking through the wall paper near the chimney in one of the rooms, and thinking that the chimney had become overheated, used a sponge in an attempt to extinguish the blaze, and while he succeeded in doing that, he later learned that the fire which had its inception in the woodwork near the chimney, had worked its way up through the partitions of the house. A telephone alarm was sent to the central fire station and when the members of Engine 5 of Pawtucketville arrived on the scene there was a thick blaze in progress. The fire was fast making its way toward the roof when the firemen arrived, but they stayed the progress of the flames by tearing away a portion of the partitions in one of the rooms and prevented the fire from reaching the roof.

Alarm Last Night At 8 o'clock last night a portion of the fire department was called to a building at 313 Middlesex street to extinguish a blaze caused by an overheated chimney. The building is owned by A. C. Winchell and the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

By Charles F. Keyes, Auctioneer
10 Green Street, Lowell, Mass.

ADJOURNED MORTGAGEE'S SALE

The sale advertised in The Lowell Sun on the 15th, 22nd and 29th of October, 1910, to take place under a certain mortgage given to Jean J. Vanderveer by Richard Cummings, dated September 1st, A. D. 1907, and recorded in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a corporation duly established by law, by an instrument in common form dated September 1st, A. D. 1910, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 413, Page 371, which mortgage was duly assigned to the Brown-Wales Company of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a corporation duly established by law, by an instrument in common form dated October 6, A. D. 1910, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 455, Page 424, which mortgage was assigned to be held on the mortgage premises numbered 192 School street, in the city of Lowell, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1911, has been again adjourned to be held on the mortgage premises numbered 192 School street, in the city of Lowell, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1911. For description and terms see published notice made known at sale.

Other terms made known at sale.

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At the Lowest Prices
Ever Quoted on
New Goods

We have taken the remainder of our Overcoats and marked them at the lowest prices quoted on new goods.

This is an unusual opportunity, if you need an Overcoat now or will want one for next season and have the advantage of this season's use, this surely is the time and place.

\$7.44, \$9.24,
\$11.98, \$14.44

See Our Windows at

Macartney's
Apparel Shop

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FREE CITY AUTO DELIVERY

C.B. COBURN
65 MARKET ST.

WM. F. GATELY, Auctioneer, 37 Fort Hill Ave.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE of New and Second-Hand Furniture, at 365 Market Street, Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 1:30 P. M.

Stock consists of a complete line of house furnishings, including stoves, ranges, tables, chairs, beds, mattresses, springs, couches, parlor sets, hall racks, rugs, art objects, matting, pictures, mirrors. Also one baby grand piano and two square pianos, horse and team, harness, and all kinds of cooking utensils, etc.

Everything must be sold for what it will bring, for the benefit of the creditors. Terms: Cash. Per Order of Assignee.

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"Well we have three fine Upright Pianos, 21 Art Squares, Stair and Hall Carpets, a Pianola, Combination Safe, 37 inches high, 27 inches wide, a National Cash Register, Roll Top Desk, lot of Show Cases and Counters, a Bird's Eye Maple Dresser, Music Cabinet, 2 Leather Couches, 15 Iron Beds, 13 Odd Dressers, Sideboards, Dining Chairs, Chiffoniers, Ice Chests, Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Gas Stoves, Pictures, China and Glassware, Couch Beds, etc. And when you talk of antiques we have eleven of the finest pieces you would want to look at, including Bureaus, Tables, Chairs etc." "Are you open evenings?" "Yes Sir." "Good-Bye"

EXTRA

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

100 SOLDIERS KILLED

HE PICKED UP \$200

G. L. Harkins Proves His Honesty
by Reporting Find

It isn't every day that a man finds \$200, but such was the luck of G. L. Harkins yesterday, but knowing that the money did not belong to him he immediately turned it over to Walter W. Cleworth, teller at the Traders National bank, and today the man who lost the money, Stavros Culeantis, is a happy man.

Mr. Culeantis is locally connected with a Greek newspaper and yesterday went to the Traders bank in Middlesex street to make a deposit, and while waiting his turn to turn the money into the bank dropped two \$100 bills. Naturally he was very much worried over the matter and reported the matter to the police and an investigation was instituted.

Inspector Martin Maher, accompanied by Special Officer John Regis and Mr. Culeantis, went to the bank this morning to make inquiry about the money and Mr. Cleworth informed them that the money had been found on the floor and was awaiting the owner.

It appears that Mr. Harkins who is employed by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., in this city, and who resides in Concord, N. H., happened to be in the bank and finding the money on the floor turned it over to Mr. Cleworth. The finder is to be congratulated for his honesty, and the man who lost the money was profuse in his thanks.

MAN IS MISSING JUSTICE WHITE

Wife Fears He Has Refused to Grant Divorce Decree

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 31.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of Richard Cartwright, a plumber, who lives with his wife and five children at the northeast corner of Grinnell and Acushnet avenues. He was missing since early last Friday morning when he left his home to go to work at Everett Green's plumbing shop. His wife fears that he has ended his life or that he wandered into the woods while his mind was somewhat deranged.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The refusal of Judge White in the superior court today to grant a decree of divorce to Harry E. Davey, a Boston university student, from Edna Rae Armstrong Davey of Brockton, followed a hearing which revealed the existence of an unusual agreement between the principals in the case.

Under the terms of this agreement Mr. and Mrs. Davey were not to live together as man and wife until five years had elapsed, in which time the might graduate from college and establish a law practice.

The five years have just passed and instead of announcing their wedding and beginning married life, they reported an estrangement, culminating in a divorce suit.

Justice White said that it appeared as if the young man had tied up the girl by a secret marriage and then had objected to her association with other young people of her age and that no evidence had been introduced to prove her refusal to live with him.

ZBYSZKO'S FEED

Wrestler Broke Record at American Hotel

If the fair land of Poland had been peopled with sons like Stanislaus Zbysko about the time described in Balfe's beautiful opera of "The Bohemian Girl," the "ruthless invader" would have been ruthlessly trod upon instead of the fair land.

Late yesterday afternoon Jack Herrmann, manager of Zbysko, entered the New American hotel where the pair were stopping, and laying down a package containing three and one-half pounds of tenderloin steak, said to the clerk: "I don't want you to think that I am casting any reflections upon your dining room, but I would like you to have this steak cooked medium rare for Mr. Zbysko's supper. I know your table is all right, but I didn't suppose you had just what he requires in the steak line and so I bought some outside."

The clerk took the bundle, weighed it in his hands and then said: "Very well, sir, how many plates will I see for the supper?"

"Why just one, of course," replied Mr. Herrmann. "That's for Zbysko, himself. I'll eat your regular bill."

The clerk weighed the bundle in his hand once more and then said: "He's going to eat all that himself?"

"Yes, sir, all that, with the aid of a knife and fork," said Mr. Herrmann, with a smile.

"Do you mind if I come in when you're at supper?" asked the clerk. "I would rather watch him do that stunt than go to the wrestling match."

It was a fact, as the clerk afterwards learned, Zbysko went at the three and a half pounds and left only the plate and last evening he talked about not feeling well, having a bad cold. Had he been feeling well he might have cleaned up the street floor of the Cudahy Packing company, which is mostly sides of beef.

Mr. Eugene Gagnon of St. Hubert, Que., is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Ulster Tremblay, 32 Common street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Startling Rumors Concerning the
Lowell Water Board

The air is full of rumors concerning the Lowell Water Board. This, to be sure, is nothing new as rumors of a similar kind have been current for years. But since Alderman Barrett sprang his sensation on the Board of Aldermen concerning a proposed reduction in the price of city water these rumors have taken on a most serious aspect. If there is any foundation to the rumors of incompetency, mismanagement, graft and favoritism in the water department then it is time for the mayor and the city government to ascertain the facts.

It is the prevailing opinion among thoughtful citizens of Lowell that the mayor and city council should proceed at once to investigate the water department, and report to the citizens on the following questions.

Is it true that there is a scheme afoot to purchase a lot of land in the vicinity of the Pawtucket Boulevard at many times its real value for the ostensible purpose of providing additional driven wells?

Is it true that the price which the Water Board is supposed to pay for this land would furnish a large percentage of the cost of the water consumed by the City of Lowell?

Is it true that local experts declare that there is no need of additional land for driven wells on the Pawtucket Boulevard, and that the wells already driven there can supply all the water consumed by the City of Lowell?

Is it true that this land deal is expected to be pushed through before the city council can take any action to prevent it?

Is it true that the citizens of Lowell expect the mayor to keep his attention off the proposed land scheme, and not let it go through without careful scrutiny?

Is it true that local experts declare that the Cook wells can supply all the water required by the inhabitants of Lowell?

Is it true that the story circulated about impurities in the Cook well water is a hoax, calculated for improper purposes?

Is it true that the Harvard Brewery company pump from the same territory for its product? Beer whose purity is guaranteed as thousands of dollar pure beer must be made from pure water other wise the forfeit would have been paid long ago, and the state board of health would have taken some action.

Is it true that millions of gallons of this Cook well water were used last summer by the citizens of Lowell and that no one suffered thereby?

Is it true that automobiles were bought by the water department for the purpose of doing away with the expense of horses and stable men?

Is it true that there are just as many horses kept by the department as were kept before the automobiles were bought?

Is it true that many of the employees of the department are near relatives of members of the city council, who are required to vote on important water board questions?

Is it true that the city of Lowell pumps its water from the boulevard to the Sixth street station and then pumps it again from the Sixth street station to the reservoir at a double expense?

Is it true that one pump would be sufficient to do the work which is now for some reason or other done by two?

Is it true that Lowell is the only city in the country with its supply obtained within the city limits which pumps its water twice before it reaches the reservoir?

Is it true that the scheme to construct another reservoir is not advocated for the benefit of the citizens of Lowell or for the economical management of the water department?

Is it true that there is no necessity whatever for another reservoir in the City of Lowell?

Is it true that pumps used to pump water into the Fairmount street reservoir of the Louis & Cannon Co. cost about twenty cents on the dollar in proportion to their capacity as compared with pumps recently purchased by the City of Lowell?

Is it true that the pumps purchased by the water department could have been bought by private corporations for many thousands of dollars less?

Is it true that a movement was afoot under a previous administration to investigate the water department, and that the proposed investigation was suddenly abandoned, and if so, why?

Is it true that the position of assistant superintendent was needlessly created?

Is it true that a position on the water board is considered such a good thing that the annual scramble for membership almost amounts to a public scandal if the truth were known?

Is it true that water can be furnished to the citizens of Lowell at a reduction of at least one-third if the department is economically and efficiently managed?

Is it true that the cost of the water department to the citizens of Lowell, a few years ago was about seventy cents per capita, while today with the population nearly double and with improved appliances and machinery, the cost per capita has gone up nearly three-fold?

Is it not the duty of the mayor and city council to ascertain whether this threefold increase in cost has resulted from incompetency, extravagance or something worse?

If these rumors are well founded, is it not due the citizens to bring the facts to light? If they are untrue, is it not due the water board to disprove them and vindicate the members of the board against the rumors that have been for years in circulation?

The Federal Forces of General
Luque are Divided

PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 31.—Outgeneral and defeated, with more than 100 soldiers killed in battle, the federal forces of General Luque are divided and cooped up in the towns of Olinaga and Cuchillo Parrado.

General Luque, with less than 100 men, occupies Olinaga, and Col. Dorantes, with about 100 cavalry, is at Cuchillo Parrado.

The insurgents occupy every road leading into both towns and will not permit provisions or forage to be carried in.

Following the rebel ambush, into which he was driven at Coyame last week, where he lost over 100 killed, Colonel Dorantes on Saturday led his men from their place of refuge with the evident intention of avoiding the mountain trails, where the chances of another ambush by the insurgents were plentiful.

The rebels, under Jose De la Cruz Sanchez and T. Oregia, quickly divined Dorantes' purpose. The result was that the leader of the federals was flanked and when his file attempted to pass through a canyon dashed from the canyon and a detachment of insurgents charged him and his men and a fierce fight ensued. Slowly the federals were forced back in the direction of Parrado. The insurgents are hurrying reinforcements to Sanchez, who now has Dorantes completely cooped up.

Yesterday a column of more than 300 pronunciados passed through Mulato to aid in the fight against the column of Dorantes. Another detachment was organized opposite Bouquilla, Texas, and the two companies joined a third organization of about 100 men at Mulato. These different companies are closing in from different directions upon Dorantes' column. The insurgents declare that Dorantes will never be permitted to return to town but will be cut to pieces in the foothills.

THREE MEN KILLED

And Ten Others Buried by a
Snow Slide

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 31.—Three men are reported to have been killed and ten others are missing as the result of a snowslide at the Coalition mine in Big Cottonwood canyon, near Alta. Rescue parties have gone out from this city and Park City.

posted on the tomb and many out-of-town relatives assisted at the funeral.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., reciting the communal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amadeo Archambault.

The other two men who also suffered severe injuries are still in the hospital. Mr. Chaput, who fractured his knee cap and sustained slight injuries about the body is doing well, and is expected to be removed to his home in Ludlum street in a few days.

Mr. Morier is not so well, for he is still unconscious and the physicians entertain little hope for his recovery, for he is suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull.

Mr. Morier was married last June to Mr. Hamel's daughter, and the couple were living with Mr. Morier's mother, Mrs. Amanda Morier, 99 Congress street. The two families are broken hearted over the result of the accident.

Immediately after Mr. Hamel's funeral this morning, they proceeded to St. John's hospital to find that there was no change in the young man's condition.

AN INQUEST HELD

On Death of Mary R.
Kane

An inquest into the death of Mary Rose Kane, aged ten years, of 1 Hunlock avenue, was held this morning in the second session of the police court. Judge John J. Pickman presiding. About a dozen witnesses were heard, but the case has been held open for further information.

It is alleged that the child, who was suffering from a headache, went to a local druggist and asked for a sachet powder and was given a mixture of sodium. She took the ingredient and several hours later died.

TO HOLD SMOKE TALK
The members of the Builders Exchange will hold a smoke talk in their rooms in Central street on Feb. 16th. Several notable speakers will be present and a special program will be rendered.

The committee in charge are the following: Chairman, Frank L. Weaver; Jones, Whitteet and John Dwyer.

HALF HOLIDAYS

Councilman Brady Introduces Order

Councilman John Brady will introduce an order in the city council this evening, if the common council meets, requesting the heads of departments of the city to grant a half-holiday, without loss of pay, to all laborers, mechanics and clerks in their employ during the months of June, July, August and September.

NEW CHARTER

HOUSING MEETING AT LYON STREET SCHOOL

Those who wish to hear the new charter explained should attend the meeting in the Lyon street school basement tomorrow night, when able speakers will be present to address the gathering and answer all questions relative to the provisions of the charter. William H. Wilson, chairman of the committee of sixty, and William N. Osgood will deliver addresses and answer all questions relative to the charter, no matter from whom they come. Mr. Osgood is one of the most distinguished friends of labor within the state and he is enthusiastically in favor of the new charter. Dr. McVinn and lawyer Wm. A. Hogan will also be present and will deliver short addresses. This will be a good opportunity to hear the charter fully explained and there are very few who understand it thoroughly.

WOMAN MISSING

WORD WAS SENT TO FRIENDS IN LOWELL

Word was received in this city of the disappearance of Mrs. Georgianna Langevin, wife of Pierre Langevin of 40 Young street, Manchester, N. H. Mrs. Langevin and her daughter, aged two years, left St. Lambert, Que., last week and were to arrive in Manchester Saturday, but nothing has been heard from them since.

Mrs. Langevin is 38 years of age, 5 feet, 3 inches tall, weighs 112 pounds. The case has been reported to the Manchester police.

JORDAN CASE LAID AT REST

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6 O'CLOCK LOSS IS \$15,000 Buildings at Soldiers' Home Were Destroyed by Fire

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 31.—Two of the dozen buildings of the soldiers' home here were destroyed early today by a fire which threatened for a time to wipe out the whole community. The fire started in the main building and spread to pavilion B, a dormitory, destroying both buildings with their contents, which included valuable relics and a library. The loss is about \$15,000, on which there was no insurance.

Hot grease in the kitchen of the main building where breakfast was being prepared was believed to have started the fire. Fanned by a northwest gale, the long 2-story structure was soon enveloped in flames and raining showers of sparks on the surrounding buildings. Help from Bristol was summoned to assist the apparatus of the home, but both buildings were then beyond control and the efforts of the firemen were directed toward saving the adjacent property. The pavilion was a large single story structure.

All the soldiers were up and no one was injured.

HELD IN \$2500 Chinaman Charged With the Smuggling of Opium

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Charles Boston, or Boston Charlie, whose real name is Le Quong Jung, the Chinaman who was arrested by federal officers last night in connection with the recent opium smuggling raids, came into court today nattily dressed, with fingers glittering with sparklers and smilingly handed out \$2500 bail for his appearance when wanted.

The federal agents say they have reason to believe that Boston is the real head of the gang of opium smugglers whose operations they are seeking to uncover. The specific complaint in the case, made by Isaac Harris, an acting deputy surveyor, charges on information and belief that on January 25 Charles Boston "unknowingly, knowingly and wilfully received and concealed a can containing prepared smoking opium, which had been imported into the United States contrary to law." Acting Deputy Harris in the complaint explains that the grounds for his belief are based on an official investigation and conversation with persons whose names, he says, "it would impede the course of justice to disclose at this time, but who will be produced at any hearing upon the complaint." When the bail bond was accepted Boston shook hands with Marshal Henkel and left the court with friends. The examination was set for February 10.

GERMANY'S ANSWER To United States on Production of Potash

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The action of the German government in imposing a penalty tax on the production of potash after having been for many months a subject of examination and exchange of briefs and notes between the American contractors and representatives of the German potash syndicate may be said to have passed into the realm of diplomacy today when Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, presented to Secretary Knox the answer of his government to the secretary's inquiry as to the reason for the action complained of.

The German answer is voluminous, with statistics relative to potash production and market prices for that commodity. It defends the action of the German government in imposing the penalty tax as a measure necessary to conserve the valuable potash deposits of the empire and protect them from speedy exhaustion, such as might be expected to follow a ruinous reduction in the price of potash resulting from unregulated competition between these syndicates and the independent potash miners.

Secretary Knox took up the matter with the president at today's cabinet meeting.

PITCHED BATTLE Man and His Son Killed in Fight Near Sierra Blanca

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 31.—Surrounded by a posse after a 30 mile chase, Robert Howe and his son were killed in a pitched battle of several hours' duration early today near Sierra Blanca about 100 miles southwest of here. A second son, Guy Howe, 27 years of age, was wounded and captured yesterday when the posse first overtook the Howes. The elder Howe shot and

SUES SELECTMEN LIBRARIAN CHASE A Novel Case at New Boston, N. H. Says Library Needs \$15,500 to Keep up its Efficiency

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 31.—A suit, the first of its kind in the state, has been instituted against the selectmen of New Boston by Eben L. Bartlett of that town through counsel, Perkins and Belanger, of this city. It is claimed by the selectmen of New Boston that Mr. Bartlett failed to make proper return of his taxable property, as required by law, on the inventories duly furnished by them. Accordingly, as the law directs, his taxes were fourfold, or in other words he was doomed to four times the amount of the original taxes.

Mr. Bartlett, claiming that there were a number of others in the town who, although likewise failing to return inventories, had not been served in a similar manner, has instituted a suit against the selectmen, under section 18 of chapter 57 of the public statutes, which says:

"If any selectman or assessor shall willingly omit or fail to perform any duty imposed upon him by the provisions of this chapter, or by other laws pertaining to taxation, or shall willfully fail to enforce or wilfully violate any of the provisions thereof, he shall forfeit for each offence the sum of \$200, to be recovered by any person who will sue."

Attorneys Perkins and Belanger, acting for Mr. Bartlett, have sued the selectmen, bringing two actions for \$200 against each of the members, and two against the board collectively, the amount named in all the suits aggregating \$800.

The suit, because of the fact that it is the first of record brought under the statute, and the prominence of the parties concerned, will be watched with much interest. Mr. Bartlett is one of the largest real estate holders in New Boston, and is also possessed of large holdings in this city. Attorney Edward H. Wasson of Nashua has been retained by the selectmen of New Boston.

The most recent attachment recorded at the registry of deeds was that of the Lowell Trust Co. vs. Clara E. Samuels of Somerville, in an action of contract, the ad damnum being \$5000.

C. E. MORGAN'S TALK
OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 31.—In an address before the students of the university of California yesterday on "College men I have met in the prisons and slums of New York," C. E. Morgan said:

"There are 12,000 college-bred men in New York alone who are down and out through liquor and fast living. There has been a marked decrease of the proportion of graduates who fall since the prevalence of college athletics, amounting, I estimate, to 50 per cent."

SOLDIERS WOUNDED
EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 31.—A message received last night says that 19 federal soldiers, badly wounded, were brought into Casas Grandes, Mexico, yesterday and five wagons went out after more. Three men fell in the engagement at Gallana, that has been progressing since Sunday.

DIED SUDDENLY
DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Andrew Phillips of New York, who was injured in an automobile accident last September, died suddenly at his hotel here last night. He had been having a holiday of several months in this country.

AMBASSADOR RETURNS
ROME, Jan. 31.—American Ambassador Lelchman, who has had a holiday in America, returned to his post here today.

THE \$1,000,000 LOAN
LONDON, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Rep. Faulkner, financial agent of the Liberian government, announces the satisfactory conclusion of his mission to Monrovia in connection with the contemplated loan of \$1,000,000 for the funding of the Liberian national debt. Mr. Faulkner will soon return to the United States by way of Hamburg, where he will confer with representatives of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. President Barclay has appointed a commission to inquire into the claims against his government. D. I. Ward, secretary of the treasury, has been nominated to succeed President Barclay, whose term expires with the present year.

FUNERAL NOTICES
AUSTIN.—The funeral of Alice E. Austin will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 27 Tyler street, J. A. Weinbeck, undertaker, in charge.

MCKENNA.—The funeral of Mrs. Isabella McKenna will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

FIFIELD.—Died in this city, Jan. 30, at 1180 Middlesex street, George W. Fifield, aged 62 years and 5 months. Funeral from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Hesley.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEET NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Local followers of harness horse racing discussed with interest today the racing schedule plan submitted to the stewards of the grand circuit at their meeting yesterday, the hope being generally expressed that the conciliatory measures advocated would avert a clash in middle west territory in the season's trotting dates. Means to avert a conflict of the Columbus grand circuit dates with those of the Independent Lexington meeting were chiefly sought. The tentative grand circuit schedule presented follows: New York, July 4 to 8; Hartford, July 10 to 15; Readville, July 17 to 22; Dover, July 27 to 31; Syracuse, August 1 to 5; Buffalo, August 7 to 12; Cleveland, August 14 to 18; Columbus, August 21 to 25; Indianapolis, August 28 to September 2; Grand Rapids, Sept. 4 to 9; Kalamazoo, Sept. 11 to 16; Detroit, September 18 to 23; Columbus, Sept. 25 to 30; Lexington, October 3 to 11. Any plan proposed to suit all the cities represented except Syracuse and Detroit. Another meeting of the stewards will be held in a fortnight; meantime the various changes proposed are to be submitted to the managers of the several tracks concerned. **TRYING TO SETTLE STRIKE** LYNN, Jan. 31.—Efforts on the part of E. J. Supple, secretary of the state board of arbitration, to settle by arbitration the strike of 120 losers, last night machine operators and benders-out at the shoe factory of the Thompson-Crocker company, West Lynn, were unsuccessful at a meeting held in this city today. The business agents of the several unions involved and a representative of the firm attended the meeting but no agreement could be reached. The business agents of the unions declared that the increase demanded for certain work on toe lasts was just. The representative of the firm offered to make certain compromises but his efforts were rejected by the agents. Five hundred other persons employed at the factory will be thrown out of work within a few days unless the trouble is adjusted. **HE SURRENDERED** SYDNEY, C. B., Jan. 31.—After having eluded the police and postal authorities for several weeks, William O'Neill, the postmaster at Waterford, a town near here, gave himself up yesterday to answer to the charge of stealing from the mails a package containing \$7500 in cash. The money belonged to the Waterford branch of the bank of Nova Scotia. The Waterford agent of the bank addressed the package to the Sydney branch of the bank and registered it at the Waterford postoffice. The package did not arrive in the mail and when an investigation was begun it was found that Postmaster O'Neill had called on a clergyman in Waterford, gave the clergyman the package and requested him to deliver it to the Waterford branch of the bank of Nova Scotia. O'Neill again disappeared and a search for him was without result. Yesterday O'Neill returned to Cape Breton and surrendered to the authorities. Instead of the postmaster furnishing bail he will be given a court hearing later in the week. **SEARCH FOR HEIRESS** NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Despite the finding of a new clue which indicated that Miss Dorothy Arnold, the missing heiress, contemplated a trip abroad on the day of her disappearance, Francis Arnold, the young woman's father, still maintains his belief that she is dead. Today marks the end of the seventh week since her mysterious disappearance. The clue which caused a momentary rise in the flagging hopes of the lawyers directing the search was furnished by a steamship agency in the neighborhood of the store where she was last seen. A young woman answering to the general description of Miss Arnold called at the agency on or about Dec. 12 and requested literature relative to foreign cruises. She inquired particularly about cruises to the West Indies, but no reservation for her was made, according to the agency's records. She was not seen at the agency again. The plan to drag the lakes and mires in Central park has been temporarily abandoned. Instead a force of private detectives prepared to search the park today. The police claim that, inasmuch as the lake had been coated with ice for several days before Miss Arnold's disappearance, it is unlikely that the water there holds her body. The lake is still frozen over. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SUIT FOR \$5000 Lowell Trust Co. vs Somerville Woman

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THE POPE SENT HIS BLESSING TO ARCH- BISHOP RYAN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—A cablegram expressing concern at his illness was received by Archbishop Ryan today from the pope. He sent the stricken archbishop his apostolic blessing and wired that he had mailed him a letter. The aged archbishop, who is very ill, expressed gratification after reading the cablegram.

While the condition of Archbishop Ryan is grave, he shows improvement today and talks with those in the sick room. He realizes, however, that a fatal heart attack may come at any minute and is resigned.

Hundreds of telegrams from all sections of the country expressing sympathy are being received. Discussing the sympathy shown by the Protestant and Catholic churches, Archbishop Ryan remarked that two of his most valued friends are Protestant clergymen in St. Louis. The archbishop was bishop of St. Louis before coming to Philadelphia.

DOUBLE TRACKS NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The executive committee of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines today voted to complete double tracking of the lines from the Missouri river to Frisco. They also voted to double track the Oregon Short line from the junction with the Union Pacific main line at Granger, Wyo., to Huntington, Ore., also the line along Columbia river in Oregon to Portland, a total of 1,675 miles. The cost of the double tracking of the lines as determined upon today will aggregate upward of \$75,000,000, which will be distributed over a period of five years. **CANADIAN RECIPROCITY** CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 31.—In the house of representatives this morning Pelker of Rochester, the democratic leader, offered a resolution endorsing the Canadian reciprocity agreement and calling upon New Hampshire senators and representatives in congress to use their utmost efforts to secure its immediate going into effect. On motion of Elmer of Exeter, republican, the adoption of the resolution was made a special order for Wednesday forenoon. **THE RAIN RECORD** SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—After 17 days of almost continuous rain, the January rain record of San Francisco for nearly 50 years has been exceeded. Against a mark of 23 inches in 1892, an even two feet of rain was recorded. In northern California the heavy snowfall of the first of the year is rapidly melting under the warm wind and rain of the past few days and railroads and river towns are having trouble. Many acres of lowlands are under water as a result of a big slide in weather river canyon and no trains over the Western Pacific have left here since Friday. **WAS FINED \$15** John Cassius was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the breach of wearing apparel from Francis Abodeley. During the course of the testimony it was brought out that the defendant had entered the store conducted by the complainant during his absence and obtained from the latter's wife several articles of clothing telling her that he would see her husband and pay him later. After the court had considered the case the defendant was found guilty and a fine of \$15 was imposed.

GEORGE W. FIFIELD Former Mayor of Lowell Passed Away Yesterday

Hon. George W. Fifield former mayor and one of Lowell's leading citizens, died at his home, 1180 Middlesex street, at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of two months' duration. His age was 62 years and nine months. The immediate cause of death was sarcoma.

On December 1st, Mr. Fifield was operated upon for cancer and since that time had been in a critical condition. Prior to December 1st, he had been aware of his condition but deferred an operation feeling that he would not survive it.

Later in November he consulted Dr. Conant, the noted Boston specialist, and shortly afterward the operation was performed at the Lowell General hospital. Mr. Fifield rallied from the effects of the operation and for a time strong hope was held out for his recovery. On December 31st, however, a second operation was deemed necessary. Possessed of a strong physique it stood by him and until within the past few days he seemed improving, but Mr. Fifield did not feel at all confident and a few days ago arranged all his business affairs. Until Saturday he took keen interest in current affairs and followed municipal affairs closely through the daily papers.

On Sunday a decided turn for the worse was noted and Mr. Fifield realized that the end was near. He was thoroughly resigned and told those about him that he was ready and wishing to go. He retained consciousness almost to the end and passed away peacefully. Dr. G. Forrest Martin, who had attended him for a number of years was with him when he died.

Sketch of His Career
George W. Fifield was born in Belmont, N. H., April 28, 1848. He was the son of Josiah Fifield, who was born in Brentwood, N. H., and Viana J. Dwinells, who was born in Belmont. Both are now dead. Mr. Fifield's father having been buried five years ago last Sunday.

Mr. Fifield was educated in the schools of Belmont and later went to the Gilmanton Academy. Following his graduation from the latter school, he learned the trade of machinist and, after following it in Belmont for a time, he went to Waltham where he remained a number of years. In 1872 he came to Lowell and established a business here. By strict application to that business he developed the Fifield Tool company which for many years was the leading manufacturing company of its kind in America. He had a thorough knowledge of the business which he established and many of the tools which were made had been designed. For many years he was the largest manufacturer of engine lathes in the country.

Mr. Fifield, although he applied himself to his business unrelentingly, had made his impress upon the politics of the city. He was known as a staunch Granite state democrat.

He first held public office in 1883, when he was elected to the board of aldermen. The following year he was reelected to the position. In 1884 he had attained such popularity in his party that he sought election to the mayoralty on the democratic ticket. That was, however, a republican year, and Edward J. Noyes his opponent, was elected.

Mr. Fifield, of again interest himself in municipal affairs until the year 1890, when he ran for mayor, and was elected, serving in 1891 and being reelected and serving in 1892. During his two administrations genuine economy was practiced in all city departments, under his direction. In 1894 he was the democratic choice for representative to congress from the fifth district. He was defeated. Since that time Mr. Fifield had never run for any office, although he was a member of the board of health in 1900 and 1901 and 1902.

He was twice married, the first time to Miss Nellie DeRue. Later he married Mrs. Susan Knowlton, who died about seven years ago. Mr. Fifield had no children. Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Frances Wilson, of Wrentham, N. H., and Miss Abbie J. Fifield, of Belmont, N. H. He leaves several cousins, two nieces and a nephew.

He was at one time president of the Appton National bank, and for a number of years he had been a director of that institution. He had also served as president of the Lowell Electric Light corporation. He was a Mason, having joined a lodge in Waltham many years ago.

Mr. Fifield was a man of fine executive ability and a hard worker. He was a self-made man, having taken up the battle of life at the age of 14, and by his own native ability and perseverance became in due time one of Lowell's best known private manufacturers. Personally he was a most unassuming and kindly man, and he had quietly aided many of his friends in business and otherwise. His death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

EXPOSITION FIGHT 'Frisco Won First Recognition in Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The house today took up the fight between New Orleans and San Francisco for exposition honors. A special rule was adopted calling for a final vote at 4 p. m. In the meantime there is to be a roll call to determine which city's proposition first shall be taken up. Prior to the roll call an hour's debate was agreed to and advocates of the two cities will be heard.

FRISCO FIRST RECOGNIZED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—San Francisco won prior recognition in the house today on the first vote that has been held testing the sentiment of congress as to the location of the Panama exposition. The house voted to take up the San Francisco proposition first and consideration of the measure was at once begun. The vote was 158 to 153.

GREAT BATTLE The Revolutionists Under General Christmas Were Victorious

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Details of the battle at Celba, Honduras, on Jan. 25, in which the revolutionists under Gen. Leo Christmas were victorious, were given out last night by F. G. Masquette of New Orleans, who was an eye witness. Masquette arrived here from Celba on the steamer Karen late yesterday.

Mr. Masquette says he was on the long wharf at Celba when the fight began and immediately started to witness the fighting, but retreated when bullets began to fall all around him. General Guerrero, the Davilla commander, defended the town heroically. Masquette says, and at the time he was shot was engaged in trying to force his men to attack the revolutionists. The men deserted and left him alone on his mule, waving his revolver. Before he could fire, 50 insurgents in the trench opened fire on him with rifles. His gallant mule retreated to the British consulate. There the general dropped from the animal's back, almost dead. After the battle General Christmas called at the hospital to congratulate General Guerrero for the bravery he displayed on

his mule during the engagement. Louie Bier, the only American killed, was shot in the stomach at his home. The battle lasted for four hours. The steamer Harold, lying in the harbor, was hit twice and bullets fell on the gunboats Mariotta and Tacoma before they moved out of the harbor.

The insurgents had better arms and were much better drilled, the government troops being composed of raw conscripts and they got cold feet at the first sign of fight. Half the government soldiers went over to the revolutionists in the house of Frank Brown, an American, a dozen bullets were picked up after the battle. The total number of dead is estimated at fully 75. One of the first things General Christmas did after the fall of Celba was to post placards in which it was announced that a fine of \$500 would be imposed on any liquor dealer selling his wares that night.

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THE APPROPRIATIONS

Heads of Departments Tell Committee About Their Needs



LAWYER WILLIAM H. WILSON,
For Cemetery Dept.



HON. JOHN J. PICKMAN,
For Park Board

Supt. Welch Says City Has Less Crime Than Any of Its Size in the Country—Judge Pickman Speaks on the Park Department Estimates

The third meeting of the committee on appropriations was held last night. The meeting adjourned at 11.15 after having heard from several heads of departments relative to their estimates for the year.

Martin F. Conley, superintendent of the charity department, was the first department head to be called before the committee.

Councilman Chapman asked about an increase for traveling expenses and Mr. Conley made very satisfactory explanation. He said that during the year he had gone to places where persons

were receiving aid from Lowell and found that they were not worthy of it. Lowell had been paying the aid without question or investigation, he said. Mr. Conley said that one woman whom he deprived from receiving aid bought a house after aid was cut off. The amount asked for traveling expenses was \$125.

Mr. Conley said that there was a large increase for out-door aid over last year. This was made in response to a question by Ald. Finnegan.

Several questions were asked relative to wages in the wood yard and

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the question turned on the feeble-minded bill, so-called.

"Why don't you pay that bill?" asked Mr. Chapman.

"I would be glad to pay it if the committee would allow us the money," said Mr. Conley.

"The board of charities should pay the bill," said Mr. Chapman.

"I am not the board of charities," said Mr. Conley, "and I do not know what action the board may take in the matter."

In reply to a question by Alderman Day, it was stated that the feeble-minded bill had been running for about four years.

Mr. Chapman asked if it was necessary to supply the inmates at the City Hospital with snuff.

"Every institution in the state supplies it," said Mr. Conley.

"I wouldn't want to deprive them of that little comfort," said Mr. Tracey.

More money for butter, coffee, crackers, etc. was asked for and Mr. Conley explained that the number of inmates was growing. More grain was asked for and Mr. Conley explained that there were more horses and cows at the farm. It has become the custom of late to send horses that have served out their usefulness in the fire and police departments, to the farm to spend the remainder of their days. It was but a few days ago that two horses were sent to the farm from the police department.

The superintendent showed that \$5800 had been spent on cases that were charged to other towns and that when this money came back it went into the general treasury fund and the charities department did not receive the benefit of it.

The Police Department

The police department was next on the docket and Chairman John J. Mullany of the police board, and Supt. Redmond Welch were ushered in.

Mr. Chapman asked about the call for \$1000 extra for commissioned officers. Supt. Welch explained that when he became superintendent, he filled both the position of superintendent and sergeant, making two offices in one.

There were several questions asked relative to number of patrolmen, all of which were answered by Mr. Welch, who really need five or six more patrolmen, said Mr. Welch, "but we do not want to tax the city any more than we possibly can help."

All we ask for is one extra patrolman.

Asked as to the duties of one of the employees who receives \$2 a day, Mr. Mullany said that he was doing the janitorial work at the station, keeping the place in order, cleaning stalls, etc. "There isn't a janitor in the city who has as much work to do as has our chairman," said Mr. Welch, "and he is sorely in need of an assistant."

Discussing the patrol vs. horses, Mr. Welch said he was free to state that if we didn't have the auto it would be but a short time before we would have to have three or four more police stations. He said that Cambridge, Fall River and other cities had four or five stations.

"But fortunately," he continued, "Crime is at a minimum in Lowell at the present time, but we can never tell what may happen."

It was news to the committee that while the county pays the city \$2500 a year for the rent of the police court, the police department has to pay for the lighting of the court and adjoining offices.

Speaking relative to the call for an extra patrolman, Supt. Welch said: "I would respectfully call your attention, gentlemen, to the fact that Lowell has been as free and perhaps freer from serious crime during the past year than any city of corresponding size or population in the country. We point to this fact with pardonable pride. We do not know how long it will last but the citizens of Lowell are entitled to ample police protection and we have been economizing in every way possible."

The Park Department

After Messrs. Mullany and Welch were excused, Hon. John J. Pickman, chairman of the park commission, and Supt. Whitte of that department were called in.

Judge Pickman referred to the increase in the number of parks from 10 to 33. He spoke particularly of Lucy Larcom park in Anne street and

the need of having it properly lighted and policed. He said it was necessary to have it well lighted and policed in order that it would not become a nuisance.

Mr. Pickman said that the mayor was heartily in sympathy with the idea of having the Lucy Larcom park well lighted and patrolled.

The matter of dangerous trees was discussed. There are 700 trees that ought to be removed.

Mr. Pickman next referred to playgrounds and supervision for which \$2500 was asked. He said that the poor mothers and their children were being done a great service. He said there was little to show for the work but there was a great satisfaction in knowing that the little ones had been made happy and healthy, and the stress of the poor mothers relieved.

He said no greater or grander work could be done nor could money be expended in a better cause.

Mr. Chapman thought that the \$500 asked for for engineering was too much. He asked Mr. Whitte if he didn't think he could do some of the engineering himself.

Mr. Whitte said he didn't think he could.

Mr. Chapman wanted to know about the jump from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for labor. Judge Pickman said that the commission had scripped always on its labor and that a larger sum for labor was badly needed to carry on the work.

Judge Pickman said that Lucy Larcom park should be given the money asked for or none at all.

Judge Pickman said if he had his way about it he would clean out the pond on the South common and put it in condition to be used as a wading pool for the children. It is almost a pest hole at the present time, he said.

City Library

Apprentice Librarian Chase was next to appear before the committee. He said that the library needed more money than the amount the committee had allowed it at its last meeting. He showed how the library appropriation had not been increased, while practically every other department had increased considerably during the past few years. He gave figures from the state report to show that the average per capita expense of cities for libraries in the state is 36 cents and Lowell is the lowest at 14 cents. He said that the library is not costing the city much in comparison with other cities. Anything less than \$15,000 would seriously cripple the efficiency of the library.

Purchasing Agent

Purchasing Agent Poye followed the city librarian. He answered the usual questions and explained the needs and requirements of his department.

Public Cemeteries

William H. Wilson, chairman of the board of trustees of public burial grounds and Robert J. Gilmore, superintendent, were on hand to explain the estimates of that department. Mr. Wilson said that the gets started last year ought to be finished this year.

He said that his department had shown a profit to the city and that it was a business proposition. He said that his department, if given its own revenues, would never ask the city for a cent. It could be accomplished by an ordinance. Under the present plan, if the \$10,000 asked for is given, he would guarantee that the city would get its money back. Having turned in \$10,000 to the city last year he felt that the department was justified in asking for the \$10,000 the coming year.

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ment was the last to be heard. His estimates for this year included innumerable items all of which were gone over and accompanied by the usual questions. Some of the members could see a splendid opportunity to work the pruning knife overtime on the street department estimate and it was laid on the shelf for future reference.

Adjourned at 11.15.

SEVERE ATTACK

Was Made on Strike Breakers

HUDSON, Jan. 31.—The first clash here between strikers and strike-breakers occurred yesterday, when three Albanians, non-union lathers who have been working at the Brigham-Gregory factory, were set upon and given a bad beating.

Samuel Fishman, employed in the factory, recently complained to the police that he was being annoyed by fellow countrymen, who resented his presence in the shops. Since then a police officer has been stationed near the factory as the employees entered and left.

On Saturday the strikers learned that lathers from Natick were being employed. A consultation of the Albanians was held and pickets in groups of three were placed on Main street on Sunday, where they remained the greater part of the night.

At 5 yesterday morning they were again on deck, and every person passing along the street was scrutinized. At 6.15 three Albanians, strangers in town, entered the lunch cart of William T. Green to get breakfast. While they were eating, one of the pickets entered the cart and entered into conversation with the three men.

After talking a few moments all left. Later the three strangers were attacked. They were kicked and pounded until their cries attracted scores of people to the scene, whereupon the assailants fled.

Police Chief Magority was notified. He sent Deputy Chief Crossman to locate the men assaulted. The latter found two of them, he says, at the quarters of the strikers, where, it was said, they had joined the union and would leave town.

FIRE IN CLINTON

Caused a Loss of \$12,000

CLINTON, Jan. 31.—Fire which started from an unknown cause in a portion of the basement of the Carney block, Mechanic street, at 4.35 yesterday afternoon, caused damage estimated at \$12,000.

With the wind blowing 60 miles an hour the flames succeeded in confining the blaze to the one structure, although on two sides there were other wooden buildings, some within a few feet.

It was the first general alarm since the destruction of the old municipal building in December, 1903. The regular fire department had the assistance of 50 men from the Lancaster mills and about 20 from the Bigelow Carpet company's plant.

When the first alarm was sounded the basement was so filled with smoke that the firemen could not get to the centre of the blaze and the fire spread to the upper stories. Seven lines of hose were laid and the assistance of the steamer was also given, the water pressure continuing excellent throughout the battle.

In 10 minutes Chief Geo. W. Cairns, appreciating the seriousness of the blaze, ordered a general alarm pulled in. From 4.45 o'clock until 7 the firemen, focused in ice and buffeted by the wind, fought back the flames every time they broke through.

Time and again it seemed that the J. H. Tracy block, next north, or the Chase building, next south, would catch but each time the flames were checked. Tenants in the Chase building, fearing its destruction, moved out stocks of furniture and other goods, which were loaded on vans and hauled away.

The destroyed building is owned by Dennis J. Conley, who occupied one of the two stories in the block. He estimates his loss at about \$5000. Frank Ruddy, barber, figures his loss at \$500. The three tenements in the building were occupied by Thomas Connors, Harry Kraft and Patrick Dugan. Connors and Mr. Dugan had no insurance. Mrs. Dugan lost quite a sum of money, which was in her room.

THE PEOPLE'S CLUB

The spring term of dressmaking at the Women's Branch of the People's club will open on Thursday, February 2 and Monday, February 6. The "day-light" class in cooking opens Thursday morning, February 2 at 10.30 o'clock.

Information regarding these classes may be obtained any evening at the rooms of the club, Runnels block.

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SENATOR ROOSEVELT

Had a Conference With Murphy, Leader of Tammany Hall

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—The democratic organization behind William F. Sheehan held its first conference with the insurgents last night, but without making any appreciable progress toward settling the deadlock over the election of a U. S. senator.

After attending the daily rally of the legislators who have combined to defeat Mr. Sheehan, Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt, the insurgent leader, spent more than an hour with Chas. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. However far they may have been from an agreement, the fact that they met and discussed the senatorship question is regarded as an encouraging omen by those who hope for developments.

Hitherto each side has remained aloof, each refusing to take the initiative toward peace.

After his conference Senator Roosevelt said that Mr. Murphy did not seek for him and that he did not seek the interview. According to another insurgent, Senator Roosevelt received an invitation to come to Mr. Sheehan's room in the hotel. The insurgent leader told his associates and promised to report the results of the conference to them today. When Senator Roosevelt reached Mr. Sheehan's room he found not the candidate, but Mr. Murphy.

"When asked what passed between them Senator Roosevelt declined to give details. He admitted, however, that they discussed the deadlock, and his friends expect he will make a fuller report at an insurgents' meeting before the joint ballot today."

Senator Roosevelt was asked if anything happened during the conference to alter his views or plans. He replied without hesitation: "Nothing. So far as I am concerned the situation is right where it was, and I am in position to say that all the others who have been with me on this proposition entertain the same view."

Mr. Sheehan said last night that he did not see Senator Roosevelt and did not have any appointment to meet him. Earlier in the day Mr. Murphy and Senator Roosevelt called on Governor Dix separately. From an insurgent source it was learned that the senator told the governor he was informed that the Sheehan men were bringing tremendous pressure to bear upon the governor to get from him some public statement that would aid their campaign. Senator Roosevelt told him: "It was said that the insurgents had agreed to stand firm against Sheehan, notwithstanding anything the governor might say."

Monaghan, here, the principal representative here of Edward M. Shepard, said last night: "Whatever doubts I may have had last week I am sure now. Mr. Sheehan cannot get enough insurgent votes to win."

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

The centre village escaped Saturday's blow, but yesterday's gale blew down a chimney from the Central block, some of the bricks striking the ground in front of Sweetser's market, where a market wagon had stood a few minutes before. Some of the windows in the town hall were shattered by the wind. At 6 o'clock last evening a chimney fire in the house of F. A. Russell in Worthen street occasioned a telephone alarm and the blaze was promptly extinguished.

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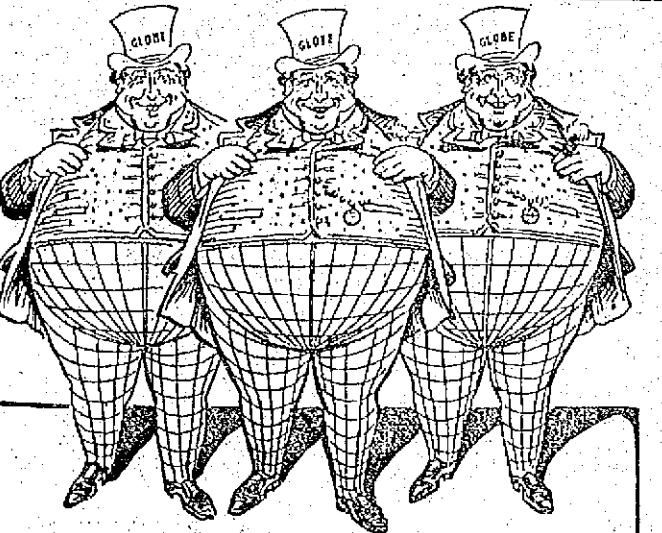
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NIGHT EDITION

MAYOR MEEHAN

Asks City Council to Take Action on Death of Geo. W. Fifield

Both Branches Will Meet Tonight—Several Orders to be Introduced—Many Dangerous Trees in Lowell—City Solicitor Favors Bill Relative to Carrying of Freight and Express Matter by Street Railway Companies

Both branches of the city council will meet tonight, and Mayor Meehan has asked that suitable action on the death of Hon. George W. Fifield be taken. The mayor's letter to the council is as follows:

Jan. 31, 1911.
Gentlemen: I desire to call your attention to the death of George W. Fifield, which occurred Monday, Jan. 30. Mr. Fifield served in the board of aldermen for two years and as mayor during the years 1891-1892. He proved an honest, faithful and efficient public servant. Trusting you will take suitable action on his death, I remain, respectfully yours,
John F. Meehan, Mayor.

For Joint Committee

The mayor has addressed another communication to the city council recommending the appointment of a joint committee to act with a committee composed of Grand Army veterans and citizens in the celebration of the march through Baltimore of the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry. The celebration is to be held in this city April 19, 1911.

Trees Are Dangerous

There are over 10,000 shade trees in the city of Lowell and over 700 of them are dangerous. This is the statement made by Charles A. Whitte, superintendent of parks, at the meeting of the appropriations committee held last night. Mr. Whitte related the statement to a reporter for the Sun who called upon him at his office this forenoon. Mr. Whitte says it is almost criminal negligence to allow these trees to stand but the park department hasn't money enough to remove them.

Three trees were blown down during the high wind of yesterday and fortunately without injury to human life. One of the trees blown down in the school yard in School street; another near the Myer Thread Co. in Middlesex street and the third in Nesmith street, near the night a big limb fell in the yard of the Pond street school. The trees and the big limb were removed today by the park department. Mr. Whitte said that dead limbs were blown from trees all over

AGAINST HATPINS

Rep. Newton Leads Fight in the Legislature

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—"If I should walk down the street carrying a fish knife as long as this," said Rep. Newton of South Boston, holding aloft an 18-inch hatpin for the edification of the legislative committee on legal affairs today. "I would be arrested as a very dangerous character."

Rep. Newton, who is a fish peddler when not occupied as a solon, appeared before the committee on legal affairs

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the city. "These trees need attention and I hope we will get the money to look after them," he said.

Few Small Changes

Office room in the public buildings department at city hall is being enlarged. The straight desk has been taken out and a circular desk that makes the clerk's office almost twice as large is being built today. Slight changes have also been made in the office of the board of health.

Board of Aldermen

Orders to be introduced at the meetings of the board of aldermen and city council to be held this evening will include one by Alderman Toupin, instructing the city solicitor to appear before the legislature in opposition to senate bill 157, providing for retirement allowances for teachers after they have served 35 years, providing one-half of the average pay for the past previous five years does not exceed \$500.

March Through Baltimore

In the common council John Rogers will introduce an order asking that a committee of five be appointed from the city council to confer with outside committees representing the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and other military organizations, relative to the advisability of officially observing the 50th anniversary of the march of the Sixth Massachusetts through Baltimore.

Our 75th Anniversary

Councilman Thomas J. Corbett will introduce an order for the appointment of a special committee to look into the advisability of officially observing the 75th anniversary of Lowell.

The City Solicitor

City Solicitor Duncan has addressed a communication to the city council suggesting that the committee on street railways in favor of the bill relative to carrying of freight and express matter by street railroad companies. The hearing will probably take place on February 8, and Mr. Duncan believes that the enactment of this bill into law would prove of great benefit to the people of Lowell. A full copy of the bill appeared in The Sun a few days ago.

CLOSED TOMORROW

The R. H. Pearson Co. store closed Wednesday all day. Taking stock, and one of the best year's business in our history. For the same we thank our friends and patrons for their ready response to our many efforts to supply footgear for their many wants. So, Wednesday will be a very busy day with us and you should get busy and call and get your share of the big bargains. Every pair of shoes in our store is all this season's stock and is up to date in style and finish. Our motto has always been, "We lead, let who may follow." We are shoe doctors and can fit shoes to tender feet that will make walking a pleasure instead of agony. Remember, dark house at our store on Wednesday, but Thursday it will look like a blaze of glory. Remember, there is good money saved to every purchaser at this inventory special sale at R. H. Pearson's, Mortmain street.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	64	63	64
Am Car & Fu	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
Am Coal	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
Am Locom	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
Am Smelt & R	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	176 1/2	176	176 1/2
Anaconda	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
Atchafalpa	106 1/2	106	106 1/2
Atchafalpa	106 1/2	106	106 1/2
Balt & Ohio	109 1/2	109	109 1/2
By Tap Tran	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
Canadian Pa	205 1/2	205	205 1/2
Cent Leather	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Ches & Ohio	85 1/2	85	85 1/2
Chf & Gt W	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Col Fuel	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
Consol Gas	142 1/2	142	142 1/2
Del & Hud	168 1/2	168	168 1/2
Den & Rio G	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Den & F G of	70 1/2	70	70 1/2
Dis Secur Co	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
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Exchange and Balances

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Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, January 31.—

Cotton, spot closed quiet; 5 points

higher. Middling upland 14.95. Mid-

dling gulf, 15.20. Sales 5800 bales.

Boxing Gossip

Kid McCoy, probably one of the

greatest boxers that ever answered the

clang of a gong and therefore fully

competent to vouchsafe an opinion

worthy of respect, says that Diggs

Stanley, the English heavyweight

champion, outpointed Frankie Burns

at the National Sporting Club, New

York, Friday night and justly earned

the right to a decision if one had been

rendered. McCoy, who is the best

strictly from an expert point of view.

He didn't have a dollar wagered on

the result and wasn't prejudiced one way

or the other, although as an American

he says he wanted to see Burns make

a winning fight if possible. When the

battle was over McCoy promptly de-

clared that the Englishman had a clear

advantage on points and was easily

the better boxer. This was the opinion

held by George Considine, a veteran

judge of boxing, who managed and

handled Jim Corbett in the latter's

memorable fight with Jeffries at Coney

Island. Considine knows what ring

science means and for that reason he

couldn't figure that Burns was en-

titled to so much as a draw. He said

that he was a clean fighter and that

Stanley was a clean fighter on points.

As McCoy and Considine are

widely known, their deductions are

printed here to show that the average

student of boxing would have declared

the Englishman the winner or would

have called the bout a draw. But the

weight declarations that Burns won the

fight made by persons who were car-

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

It is all very well to change from horses to autos in the various city departments where quick service is a desideratum, but the change should not be made with undue haste. We have not seen any of our autos butting a snow bank, and until we know just how this task can be met by our new machines we might as well go a little slow.

The Milk Consumers' League is fighting for a change in the law that will give the state board of health entire charge of licensing all dealers and registering all their producers. The producers would like to have the authority divided between the state board of health and the state board of agriculture, but it is not likely that this arrangement will be made. The present arrangement seems to serve all practical purposes.

AS TO DISPLAYING THE FLAG

The proposition before the legislature to impose a penalty for neglect to keep the flag flying over schools and upon public buildings on holidays would seem to be wholly uncalled for. The people, we believe, can be relied upon to pay due attention to this matter without the threat of legal penalties.

OLD AGE A RELATIVE TERM

We often hear it said that such and such a man is old and need not expect to live much longer, judging entirely from his age. But age is not a good criterion in such cases. A man of fifty-five or sixty who has lived an abstemious life may be more robust and healthy than a man of thirty who abuses his health and takes no precautions against disease. It is the universal opinion of physicians who have studied the subject that a great many people shorten their days by bad habits of eating and living generally, so that their health is speedily undermined and their years cut short. Every year brings to light some new proof of the importance of right living in promoting health and prolonging life. Most people are ready to die before they know how to live so as to husband their strength, avoid disease and live to a good old age. The men who are not disturbed by little things, who do not worry over things that may never happen, who eat right, work right and rest right are the men who stretch the span of life beyond what if otherwise would be. The man who worries, who carries about a guilty conscience and who feels within himself a sense of his own unworthiness will not rest well and hence will shorten his own life. It is an old saying that "virtue is its own reward," and from the standpoint of health and happiness, the physicians testify that it certainly is.

It is astonishing how many young lives are sacrificed through excesses of various kinds. Some of them linger as object lessons, living examples of the results of foolish indulgence while others are cut off in their early years solely as the result of bad habits.

It appears then that the man who wants to live to a good old age must be careful of his diet, his exercise and modes of life so as to preserve all the vital organs of the body in a healthy condition, to avoid undue excitement, keep the circulation normal, the heart sound and the brain undisturbed. One of the oldest rules of health is still one of the best—it would work to place "a sound mind in a sound body." That is a proposition with which youth has to deal. The problem of age is to keep both body and mind sound so that disease will be ward off and that the years will rest lightly on both, thus maintaining even in advanced years a physical energy and mental buoyancy that resist the usual infirmities of age.

SUBJECTS FOR MORAL REFORM

At the Catholic congress, held in Boston on Sunday at the call of Archbishop O'Connell, there were resolutions adopted bearing upon religion, educational, social and moral questions of great importance, but three of these resolutions apply particularly to our New England life. They had reference to divorce, stricter censorship of theatres and to the salacious reports of murder and divorce trials. They were as follows:

Against Divorce.—We appeal to the state for the total abolition of the evil of divorce, which is the occasion of our greatest social peril and the fruitful source of the disruption of family life, the protection of which is the foundation of national integrity and national moral strength, which ought to be the aim of every legislator to safeguard. We call upon all good citizens to help us in erasing from the statute books the ill-advised divorce laws, which strike at the very foundations upon which human society is built.

Censorship of Theatres.—We demand, in the interests of public decency, a stricter supervision and censorship over theatres, moving picture shows and all other public agencies which mold the life and manners of the people. We insist that all these educational forces shall conform to the true standard of morals.

Reports of Murder Trials.—We demand, without interfering with the legitimate freedom of the press, that the nauseating details of criminal and divorce trials shall be eliminated from the newspaper reports of such proceedings, and we urge all good citizens to express in a practical way their disapprobation of these objectionable features.

There is no question that the divorce evil is growing, and while we can hardly expect to see it wiped out entirely, it is high time that something were done to mitigate its evils. There is also good grounds for the resolution asking for a closer censorship of the theatres. The whole theatrical business has been revolutionized of late and with the change have come many new and objectionable features that require close attention from the authorities. The moving picture business has portrayed all sorts of crimes on the stage to the eye of youth, no doubt with baneful results in many cases. It is gratifying to know, however, that a great improvement has been inaugurated which in time may eliminate all that is objectionable. No doubt the resolution relative to reports of murder trials was based particularly upon the vast output of slushy matter printed in the Thaw trial and more recently the trial of the Leblanc girl in Cambridge, the details of which were presented in some newspapers with nauseating fulness. There is room for a great advance along the lines indicated in the resolutions on all three of the subjects touched.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Let all the northland breezes blow; I've all that I desire Here sheltered from the storm and snow— A book, a light, a fire." "Keep confidence with your friends. Respect their trust. Encourage them to seek the strength of your personality, and the joy of having you share the things which are a large part of their lives."

"Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three—all they have now, all they ever had, and all they expect to have."

Wouldst shape a noble life? Then cast No backward glances toward the past; And though somewhat be lost and gone, Yet do thou act as one new-born. What each day needs, that shalt thou task, Each day will set its proper task. —Goethe.

"We do not know anything about our own resources until we have taught ourselves to stand alone. Not until we can think for ourselves, decide for ourselves, and act for ourselves do we become more than infants in the moral universe."

L'ENVOI

When earth's last picture is painted, And the tubes are twisted and dried; When the oldest colors have faded, And the youngest critic has died, We shall rest; and faith, we shall need it— Lie down for an aeon or two, Till the Master of all good workmen Shall set us to work anew!

And those that were good shall be happy: They shall sit in a golden chair; They shall splash at a ten-league canvas With brushes of comet's hair; They shall find real saints to draw from; Magdalene, Peter and Paul; They shall work for an age at a sitting, And never get tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us, And no one shall work for money, And no one shall work for fame; But each for the joy of working, And each in his separate star, Shall draw the thing, as he sees it, For the God of things as they are! —Rudyard Kipling.

I heard a fellow sighing, yesterday, And almost crying 'cause it kept him busy trying to increase his weekly pay. He had one kick coming, which is that

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"If I only had the money," he exclaimed, "I would be sunny. I could dine on bread and honey, and have not a thing to do; I could lie in bed all morning, every form of luxury, and I would not now be pawing the old clock to raise a sou."

Now, I chance to know a fellow, who has millions of the yellow coin that jingle with a mellow sort of soothing sound; And at 8 a. m. he rises to begin his enterprises, and at 8 p. m. his wife advises, in his office he is found; He's on six boards of directors, he must meet his rent collectors, chat with all the bank inspectors, and consult his lawyers, too; He has 19 propositions, mergers, combinations, that require his tender missions, he must tell them what to do.

He must keep track of his money, and though this may strike you funny, it's no task to make him sunny, but more apt to make him blue; He has troubles, yes, and worries, as from place to place he hurries, now and then financial worries give him extra work to do.

Not an idle minute knows he, O, his life is not so rosy it's a fearful grind and prosy, and his stomach's out of whack; And he dreams about the pleasure of the bygone days, ere treasure came to rob him of his leisure—and he wishes, they were back.

When I hear a poor man telling in his modest little dwelling, where the faint glow of love is welling, just how happy he would be, If he only had great riches, then something my right palm itches just to grab him, neck and breeches, and to toss him in the sea; When I hear him thus explaining he'd like to be home when it is raining, every form of work disdaining, I would like to knock him flat; He is happier to go it, as a poor man, and to know it, in the language of the poet, he is talking through his hat.

—Detroit Free Press.

AGENT KIRK

WAS GIVEN A VERY GREAT SURPRISE

Agent Henry E. Kirk of the American Woolen company's mills in Collinsville, who has resigned his position, was agreeably surprised by the employees of the mill yesterday as he approached the plant.

The employees surrounded the agent and Mr. Bond, in a neat little speech, presented him a gold watch, and a French traveling bag was given him for Mrs. Kirk.

Mr. Kirk responded with appropriate remarks and entered his office. He had no sooner done this when another surprise was sprung on him by the office employees when Wm. Kenney on behalf of the force presented him a gold chain and fob, with inset diamond. Mr. Kirk rather dazed by the presents responded as best he could.

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DEPUTY FLYNN

After Chinese Smugglers and Murderers

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Acting in conjunction with the federal authorities, Second Deputy Police Commissioner, William Flynn has begun an investigation which it is believed will lead to the apprehension of the murderer of Elsie Sigel, granddaughter of General Sigel, and the disclosures of the secrets of an organized band of Chinese smugglers whose operations have been of such magnitude as to alarm the customs officials. Disclosures made by customs inspectors in a recent raid on a west side opium selling den involve certain police officials who are said to have aided in the pro-



WM. J. FLYNN

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tection of Chinese in this city who have done a large business in running fellow countrymen into the United States by way of Canada. Not only has the general scheme of a Chinese syndicate formed for the purpose of defying the Chinese exclusion laws been uncovered, but the names of several of the ring leaders are in the hands of the federal authorities as well as a list of the police officials who are said to have been working with them. When it was learned by the custom house officials and by Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn that these facts had become known they made a concerted but ineffectual effort to prevent further details from reaching the public. United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise at first refused to admit he knew anything about the matter, but finally said the incriminating evidence was in his office.

THEATRE VOYONS

The management of the Theatre Voyons has made arrangements so that not only are their feature pictures and their entire program in fact the newest and best to be had, but they are shown exclusively at their theatre. The pictures seen at the Theatre Voyons are not to be seen at any other local theatre for weeks or in many cases months after they are shown there. Today the feature subject is "An Eventful Evening," a strong dramatic subject full of thrills and introducing several really novel situations. "The Lover and the Count" is a comedy of American life with a really funny story, and "White's New School" is a French trick comedy. "Saved by Telegraphy" is a dramatic subject with several of the strongest and interest-holding situations ever shown in motion pictures. The musical program is excellent.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A show that will please you is what is booked for the Academy for the first three days of this week. Kluge's Marionettes is one of the pleasing feature acts of the bill. Features of the act are produced on a special stage, which is the interior of the theatre in miniature, having a stage with



"AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS"

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

George Barr McCutcheon's novels are known to almost every one and their successful dramatization serves to present his beautiful heroines and dashing heroes in vivid action, surrounded by all the accessories of picturesque scenes and handsome dressing with plenty of comedy.

All of these conditions exist in "Beverly" which is to be presented for the first time in this city at the Opera House tomorrow night. The plot is well known. It tells of a principality not known in geography and of the men and women who are its history makers with an occasional American or two thrown in for good measure. Beverly Calhoun is an American, a girl who goes on a visit in the Twentieth of Grandeur, mixes herself up inextricably in affairs of state and ought to be punished with banishment but is rewarded by winning the man she loves, the poor lowly mountaineer, Blake, who, it later transpires, is the exiled Prince Dantam of Dawsbergen in disguise.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A very unusual animal act is being presented at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. It is the feature act and is billed as Speedy's World Famous Bears.

There are half a dozen shaggy monsters ranging in color from light brown to shining black, and it may be said that the bears are for their parts with a careful appreciation of what is demanded, for they do about everything but talk. There is also a handsome great Dane, as graceful as a deer and one of the most enthusiastic performers of the lot.

The bears will attract the most attention, for they ride bicycles, and dance and give a complete imitation of a hungry and none too polite assembly at dinner. One of the lot, a dainty little black bear, turns somersaults and does many acrobatic tricks. The act is a very pleasing one and is cleverly put on.

An especially amusing turn is the sketch "The Busy Manager," presented by the Buckley Martin Co. There are the typical lean, lanky stage actor, a prima donna with a rich voice, and a very little and very droll Irishman. The act is sure to keep one laughing from the moment the curtain goes up until it falls on the final tableau.

Highway and Sign have a laugh offering full of unusual dancing, and very funny music. There is some snappy dialogue.

The Golden Gate Trio, are a colored team, two men and a young woman, who are worth seeing. They do some original eccentric dancing, and sing a great deal, and one of the three is exceedingly funny with all the true humor of the real "darky" comedian.

Miss Anna McCann sings a lot of new songs, beautifully illustrated. The pictures are all new and of large variety.

Last night the theatre orchestra gave a pleasing 15 minute concert from the opera in Favorita.

The production which will be seen in this city is the one from the Studebaker theatre, Chicago, where it had a long spring engagement and met with an enthusiastic reception.

The cast comprises such well known players as Justine Mayne, Gertrude Fowler, Lawrence Ewart, Mortimer Martin, Lillian Allen Devere, Hazel Harroun, Mae E. Anderson, Louisa Simons, Charles G. Purley, Richard Lyons, Edward F. Macklin, Leblanc G. Sweet, Ted Clare and a dozen others.

"AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS"

For three days, February 2d, 3d and 4th "At the Old Cross Roads" will be the attraction at the Opera House. "At the Old Cross Roads" has a variety of characters, ranging from the wealthy owner of the plantation to the roving gambler of the old Mississippi river and the country tramp.

There are as striking situations in the play.

"At the Old Cross Roads" is promised to be up to its old time standard and will be one of the best popular priced attractions of the season.

COLONIAL THEATRE

How does she do it? This is the question you ask after you see the "Aviator Girl" at the Colonial theatre.

This act consists of a pretty young lady who while seated in an alrship sails over the heads of the audience singing popular songs. How she can sail to the air without any visible means of support is a mystery that really mystifies. The Amielts, a trio of contortionists, acrobats and wire walkers, scored heavily with their comedy turn. John F. Heaney, known as the Irish adman, told many very witty stories and also sang some good parodies on up-to-date songs. The singing, dancing and piano playing of Crawford and Patterson proved them to be versatile performers.

TWELVE FAMILIES

WERE GIVEN A BAD SCARE BY FIRE

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Twelve families, 50 persons in all, who occupy apartments in the building 604-5 Columbus avenue, were aroused at 2.40 yesterday morning by smoke from a fire in the tailor shop of J. J. Cadoff. When the fire was discovered by Patrolman Flanagan, who gave the alarm from box 83, it was burning briskly.

The officer rang all the bells and shouted to the people, who fled into the smoke-filled hallways. Some of the occupants were frightened, but the policeman and the firemen assured them that there was no danger.

The Oxford Grocery company's store adjoins the tailor shop and there were a number of oil barrels near the wall. The fire was almost wholly confined to that part and Cadoff's place. The loss was about \$300.

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Several Men Had Narrow Escape From Serious Injury

Exciting Scenes at Tenement Fire in New York

One Woman Jumped From Building—Two Others Fatally Burned—Two Firemen Injured in Heroic Rescues

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—One woman jumped to her death and two were probably fatally burned in a spectacular fire which practically destroyed a four-story tenement building at 37th street and Sixth avenue today. Search of the ruins was begun as soon as the fire was extinguished for the body of another woman believed to have perished. Two firemen were injured in the work of rescuing the score of occupants of the burning structure.

The dead woman is Mrs. Mary Cella and the most seriously injured are her two daughters, Nellie and Lizzie.

LOWELL DELEGATES

At Military Congress of the Franco-American Volunteers

FALL RIVER, Jan. 31.—Fall River has as guests the largest number of Canadian-American citizens ever entertained here for more than a single day at a time, for all parts of New England and a few places in Canada are represented. The occasion of the gathering is the fifth annual military congress of the Franco-American Volunteers of New England, the strongest organization of the kind in these states. While the convention opened Sunday, the real business for which it was called was not taken up until yesterday morning.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates, the cities whence they came, and the names of the guards to which they belong:

Fall River—Garde Napoleon First, Henri Bernard, Louis Blanchette, Garde d'Honneur, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Alfred St. Germain, Ledon Guillette, Garde of the Sacred Heart, L. Joseph Roux, Pierre Morrisette, Garde d'Honneur, St. Joseph, Joseph, Vandal, Bonchard, Garde St. Sacrament, Pierre Lefevre, Garde Laurier, Ulric G. Ploia, Michael Benjamin, Garde St. Dominique, Louis Bernard, Eugene Sauter, Garde National Independente, Antonio Parent, Garde Notre Dame, Joseph Gendreau, Garde d'Honneur, Garde St. Mathieu, Zephirin Trudel, Edward Morin.

New Bedford—Garde d'Honneur, Noy

Health and Beauty Advice

BY MRS. MAE MARTIN

Grateful: (1) I am glad you like my canthox shampoo. Do not use more than one teaspoonful to thoroughly cleanse the scalp and make the hair soft and glossy. (2) I cannot recommend a face powder which will not run off, but would suggest the following, which is the most beautiful toilet preparation you can use: Get a tin of powder, mix with a little of hot water, then add two teaspoonfuls of glycerine, shake well and let set. This mixture will clear the pores and give the skin a smooth and satiny feeling impossible with powder. This inexpensive toilet preparation acts as a complexion beautifier, and the sallow, lifeless color of your skin will soon give way to a ruddy glow of youthful health.

Here: Your embarrassment over the downy growth on your face will be of short duration if you will use a little powdered delatone. Get from the druggist an ounce of powdered delatone and with a little milk enough water to make a paste. Spread thickly on offending hairs and let remain two or three minutes, then remove with a cloth. Repeat the process until the delatone is a trifle expensive, it never fails, and seldom is a second application necessary. Be careful to get the pure delatone.

Mrs. Fat: Cold weather should not be an excuse for neglecting the hair and scalp. The necessity for always cleaning the scalp after a shampoo is because the mixture you employ opens the pores and robs the hair follicles of their oily secretion. This causes the scalp to become dry and hard and makes the hair brittle and difficult to manage. If you use canthox for shampooing once a week for a month, you can soon correct this condition and avoid future colds after washing the head. A teaspoonful of canthox dissolved in a tumbler of water is a simple for a good shampoo, and if the scalp is carefully massaged with this it will remove dust and dandruff, and stimulate the hair follicles to healthy action, and the hair will become long, glossy and abundant.

X. Y. Z.: Your husband has a right to object to using great quantities of such treatment will not overcome an oily complexion, but if you prepare the following inexpensive massage cream: Jelly your trouble will soon end. Get an ounce of almond oil, your druggist and dissolve in half-pint

THE GILBRIDE COMP'Y

ON FRIDAY NEXT—FEBRUARY 3rd

We Start Our Annual

February Silk Sale

This sale means—showing the new, good styles first. No old discarded patterns will be shown here, as the women of Lowell know who buy their silks at this store. This event of Friday next will be a vast trade movement ranking first among the Silk Sales of New England.

Read Full Particulars in Thursday's Papers

WOMAN'S LONG SLEEP

The Doctors are Unable to Arouse Her

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 31.—A number of physicians will hold a consultation over the strange case of Mrs. Ida Golden, who has been asleep for five days. She will be brought here today from Salem, O., and placed in the city hospital. The doctors will attempt to arouse her from her long slumber. Mrs. Golden, a resident of this city, was employed in the home of Sheriff William Davidson at Salem. Last Thursday morning she complained of not feeling well and went to sleep on a lounge. Not since then has she awakened. The family called in Dr. Frank Graham, but all his efforts at arousing her failed.

QUAKE IN PHILIPPINES CONTINUES

MANILA, Jan. 31.—The latest conservative estimate of the number of deaths resulting from the eruptions of the volcano at Mount Taal and the accompanying tidal wave is placed at 400. The earthquakes continue. The volcano continues active, and there is no lessening of the shower of mud and stones.

and Orderly of Staff, L. G. Roy, both of Fall River, were also present. The brigade song, "Forward, Let Us March," was next sung with a will. The officers who are to serve with the convention in progress were elected as follows: President, W. W. Wellen of Brockton; first vice president, Ernest Bergeron of Fall River; second vice president, Henri Bernard of Fall River; secretary, Phillip Desautels of Brockton; assistant secretary, J. A. Touchette of Fall River; first master of ceremonies, L. Joseph Roux of Fall River; second master of ceremonies, Sylvio Gagnon of Salem; first secretary, Joseph Desautels of Brockton; second secretary, Horace Desile, of Lowell.

By a unanimous vote, Rev. Fr. D'Amour of Quebec was elected spiritual director of the brigade. A resolution, protesting against the insult of Rome, was presented, and was adopted by a standing vote. "Vive Plus X" was the exclamation that broke through the applause.

Banquet at St. Joseph's Hall. Immediately after the church service Sunday afternoon, officers, delegates and invited guests adjourned to St. Joseph's hall, where a banquet was held. About 200 sat about the tables in the large hall, which was very prettily decorated for the occasion. The dinner was followed by short addresses, nearly all of them touching upon French specialties and the splendid work they are doing to further progress that has been made by the Canadian-Americans in New England. Mayor Higgins was a guest and was the only one who spoke in English. His address was short, as there were several others to follow. He paid tribute to the worth of the people who came from Canada, referring to them as industrious, thrifty and active in all affairs. No people show stronger interest in citizenship and the city's affairs, giving, as one evidence of that the great work done for naturalization.

The longest address was made by Hon. Hugo A. Dubuque, who was heard at his best as he traced the history of the Canadian in New England. He was decidedly interesting and was frequently interrupted as the audience applauded his sentiments. Other speakers were Rev. A. E. Dion of St. Anne's; Rev. J. A. D'Amour of Quebec, editor of the Social Action, a paper published under the direction of the archbishop there; Rev. George R. Bannville, pastor of St. Joseph's, Salem; Dr. George A. Boucher, Brockton; Hon. L. P. Bissonnette, Bridgeport; Anne J. Martineau, Pawtucket; Sylvio Gagnon, Salem.

Senator Joseph Turner and Representative David P. Keefe, who attended the mass in the morning, were among the guests at the banquet. Congressman Greene, who had been invited, sent a letter of regret from Washington. Yesterday morning's session of the congress was opened shortly before 9:30 by W. W. Wellen of Brockton, president of the congress. A roll call

ABE ATTELL

WAS INJURED IN HIS BOUT WITH KILBANE

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 31.—Abe Attehl will be barred from the ring for many months as a result of the injury which he sustained last night in his bout here with Tommy Kilbane. After an examination at the hospital the doctors declare that Abe is suffering from a fracture of the humerus. There is little possibility of permanent disability, but even in the event of a quick and complete recovery he will have to quit the fighting game for several months at least.

UPS AND DOWNS

The thermometers are certainly kept moving these days. Fifty above in the morning and ten to twenty in the evening is a common occurrence. These changes combined with the dust are productive of coughs, colds and sore throats, which are trifles when treated promptly, but serious if neglected.

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Another Operation Avoided. New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LUCY PEARSON, 1111 Kerlereau St., New Orleans, La.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

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One of the Big Hats for Spring Wear



THE NEW SOMBRERO SHAPE.

HATS are going to be just as freakish in the spring as they have been all winter. So say the designers of smart millinery, and there is every reason to believe them if the advance models are to be taken seriously. The huge sombrero shape illustrated is designed by Gorgelette, of Paris and is typical of the very large hat that will be worn when tiny hugging caps are not. This hat is made of gold-colored silk, over which is shirred black chintilly lace flouncing, the edge of the flouncing forming a frilled cap which rests on the hair, under the sweeping brim. Around the top of the crown is a plaiting of black velvet, and over this is draped a festoon of heavy gold cord.

The Dining Room In Delft

MANY persons who furnish their dining rooms after the Dutch or delft style make the mistake of covering the walls with plain blue paper in the accepted delft shade. Now, this is a great transgression of the laws of interior decoration, for blue, except in large rooms, should never be used unless in its lightest tones, as it absorbs the light to an appreciable degree and creates an impression of gloom. The better selection for the Dutch dining room is a figured paper. A paper with white ground covered with large conventional figures in outline rather than solid will be found most effective and at the same time sufficiently light to be just the thing for rooms of medium size. Whether a border should be used depends upon the height of the ceiling.

The floor covering should be as good a rug as one can afford in which the predominating shades are in delft blue, laid over hardwood floor. If it is necessary to paint the bare boards beware of the red stain. Put on a mahogany or nondescript brown coloring. A good oak staining with a coat of shellac will be found very desirable.

As the walls are to be figured, plain hangings are a necessity. For the sash curtain, of an inexpensive sort nothing

will be more satisfactory than that of white cotton crape used for the under-hanging. A small ball fringe adds to the appearance. Over these curtains on a separate rod should be hangings of delft blue linen. Both sets of curtains should be run on small brass rods and should not hang below the window sills. A valance is optional, but it certainly is a very attractive touch. It is in better taste not to hang pictures on the walls. Brasses and china are more artistic as decorations. To light the room by candles in brass scones is not as expensive as it sounds, for the branches are not expensive, and if candles are not wastefully used they are cheap.

YOUR DAILY BATH.

Don't neglect it. It's a great beautifier. It gives a feeling of freshness. It is very necessary to cleanliness. Not everybody is able to endure a cold plunge. A hot tub every day is very weakening. The hand bath is one for ever so many persons. In case the bather is not strong one member should be bathed and dried at a time.

Old Dishes In New Guise.

FOR a quick potato salad try cutting up four potatoes. If they are good sized, into rather large pieces. Add two hard-boiled eggs and cut these up into dice shapes. Sprinkle with salt, olive oil and vinegar. Fold all together and set on the ice for about an hour, then stir in a half cup of stiff mayonnaise and cover with what is left. Cut some olives into rings, removing the stones, and decorate the salad with them.

A FINE PRUNE DESSERT.

When there are stewed prunes handy you can make a dessert that will not suggest its humble origin. Add a few drops of orange to the prune juice, unless flavor has been put in while cooking. Stone, chop the fruit fine, add a dash of sherry (the amount to be regulated by the quantity of fruit, guided by taste). To every cup of the prune pulp put two well-beaten whites of eggs. Set away in the ice chest to chill thoroughly and serve in tall glasses surmounted with whipped cream. It must be very cold or the flavor is lost.

APPLE AND PINE DAINTY.

Fare and core apples to fill four cups, when cut into cubes. Stew them slowly in two and a half cups of water and the same of sugar. When almost tender remove from the fire and add four cups of pineapple cut small. Simmer until transparent, then skim out the fruit, boil down the syrup thick and pour it over the fruit. Cool and afterward chill thoroughly before serving with sponge cake.

Or this formula is good: Combine one pint of pineapple juice and pineapple cut in tiny pieces with the same amount of orange juice and pieces of orange pulp, four cups of sugar and the juice of a lemon. Simmer until clear.

SMALL THINGS THAT COUNT.

"Oh, what does it matter? It'll be all the same in a hundred years from now," said Mary when her mother reproved her for not attending to some little household duty.

But Mary was quite wrong. Nothing is so small and unimportant that it "doesn't matter" whether it is well or badly done.

Every time we neglect a duty, shrink our work or do any unkind action we are defrauding not only the people around us, but these who will come after us, for if we do not make the best we can of ourselves and our lives we are not doing our duty by the world.

Don't get into the habit of thinking that "things don't matter." Every little thing matters, even the words we say, the things we do—yes, and the things we leave undone when we ought to do them.

All these little things go to make up the total of our lives and determine whether the world is to be made a little happier or better for our presence in it or the reverse.

OVERSHOES TO MATCH GOWN.

Overshoes to match gowns are the latest fashion edict. One firm is making a fortune tinkering rubber, and the thing now is to send a sample of your gown to the bootmaker. He matches it in rubbers and in spats. Young girls wear light tan shoes and rubbers with hosiery to match and alpina toes of the same shade.

Changes 1911 Will Bring In Fashions

THE hobble skirt will not appear among the fashions of the spring season of 1911, and for this, my sisters, we should be duly grateful. This skirt has been censured from the pulpit, derided on the stage and caricatured by the newspapers, yet in spite of all this the hideous fashion has had a vogue among women who go to extremes, but by women who dress really well it was not tolerated for a moment. Skirts will undoubtedly be fuller, but only comparatively so, and there is a rumor that in fashions and summer silks a favorite model will be that of a finely plaited jupe hung from a hip yoke of gathered chiffon made over a fitted lining of the silk. A frill of the thin material hides the joining of the sections.

Yes, the peasant bodice is to remain, for never was there a waist effect that gave more general all round satisfaction. It affords graceful shoulder lines for slim and stout figures. But the new peasant sleeve is to be made more comfortable by the insertion of a small gusset under the arm which does not alter its appearance, but lengthens the life of the garment, for with the old sleeves there was always a strain on the material when the arm was raised too high.

Not many of us are much concerned about that absurdity "the beaver tail," which has masqueraded as a train, flopping ridiculously from side to side on some of the very up to the minute evening frocks of the winter.

The sailor collar on gown and coats is to be abandoned, and it never was a success except on garments for the very young. This collar gave too

much width to a woman's back and too abrupt a line in front to be becoming. Coats are scheduled to become shorter and shorter as the season advances, and the really new thing in wraps for the spring is a shoulder cape or pelerine. This cape will be close fitting and will consist of one cape and collar or layers of capes in soft silk, broadcloth or velvet. There are evidences, too, that the Flon jacket up to date will be among the revived styles.

Huge bone buttons are shown on some of the plainest tailored suits of rough tweed recently sent over from Paris. And mixed materials with better wearing qualities than those possessed by ratine bid fair to be the thing for spring suits.

Spring seems a queer season in which to attempt a revival of the Medici collar—that high, stately ruff—but Redfern, whose knowledge of historical costume is profound, has started a sartorial crusade in this direction. While it is a fashion distinctly suitable for mature women, there is no doubt that if the Medici collar becomes popular it will be most affected by the young girl.

It goes without saying that if the Medici becomes a vogue hairdressing will have to change. High effects will come in, masses of curls and ringlets piled lower fashion on top of the head. Our old favorite, the pompadour, is going to have an inning this season as soon as the cap styles go out, for with the promised high coiffure an all round pompadour is absolutely necessary to preserve the contour of the head.

The fashions of 1910 were not pleasing to the merchants, it seems, and

there has been a universal lamentation over the skiminess of these modes. The only tradespeople who have benefited have been the men who shod mildly in expensive and perishable shoes of satin, velvet and suede. The short tight skirts positively demanded smart footwear, and the shoeshops reaped harvest therefrom. But the purveyor of artificial hair had his grievances along with the rest of the merchants. "Any woman can do her own hair up for wear under the capotes and hats of the season without the aid of extraneous tresses," he cried. And, really, even in the evening, what is the present coiffure? A band of ribbon usually and three puffs at the back. Only that and nothing more. Very little profit for the hairdresser, so it's no wonder that he added his voice to those of the dry goods merchants, who declare there is only half or a third enough material used in today's dresses. So welcome to the trade will be the fuller fashions of 1911.

Hats and the hair naturally suggest the veil, which is to be of the finest cobweb meshes with shadowy flowers or odd designs in chenille dots.

In Paris right now elegant mondanities are carrying the gayest of embroidered or changeable velvet bags with all costumes. And for the theater and reception bag those of cloth of gold or silver with raised flower designs are chic.

Well, such are the predictions for the coming spring in the dress world, and if it outdoes the sartorial crimes of 1910 it will, in the vernacular of the day, have to "get up early, sit up late and work nights and Sundays."

CATHERINE TALBOT.

QUEEN MARY IS ECONOMICAL.

While Alexandra, the queen dowager of England, complains bitterly that her income of \$350,000 a year is utterly inadequate to meet her needs, Queen Mary, wife of the present king of England, makes it her chief business to save as much as possible and does not worry about the size of her income. She believes in economy and seeks to discourage entertainments that are wasteful in their luxury and extravagance. Queen Mary has planned many retrenchments in the private expenditures of the royal family. She cultivates simplicity, setting an example in the royal household which those persons who served under King Edward do not like and fail to appreciate. She will not spend much time in Buckingham palace, because that requires a great deal of entertaining and is expensive. Instead she will spend much of her time at Windsor castle, because the country air, she thinks, is much better for the children and gives more seclusion. Meanwhile Alexandra is complaining that she cannot have many needed improvements made in Sandringham and that she must be content with such alterations as will be paid for by the state.

A Passe-partout Tea.

A RECENT hostess sent out invitations for an afternoon tea that rather mystified the recipients of them, for they were written on passe-partout.

When the guests arrived on the afternoon indicated they found the parlor table set forth with a quantity of pretty prints selected from art magazines, art photographs, etc., with shears, library paste, mounts, glass and passe-partout tape in different colors.

All drew around the table, and guests were asked to choose the pictures they liked and to paste them on the invitations according to fancy. An hour passed delightfully in this agreeable work, after which the pictures prepared by each guest were exhibited and all voted for the picture they thought the best turned out.

A prize, which took the form of a popular study of one of the old masters, was the reward, but added to this each guest was invited to retain such of her exhibits as she liked.

At the serving of tea, which followed the passe-partouting, the idea of the occasion was introduced in several clever ways. For instance, the place cards, made from tiny glasses of unused photograph negatives (of a very small sized camera), were washed and used to passe-partout dainty pictures clipped from magazines. Each picture had the name of the guests and a single relating to her written upon it. The picture chosen was, of course, appropriate to the girl and the rhymed couplet.

"LET THINGS GO."

THE ability to rest is an art. Most women either rush and tear at things all day long and never give their overstrained nerves a rest or they are indolent and indulge in an afternoon sleep, which makes them dull. A cat nap of a quarter of an hour after luncheon is the best beauty preservative possible. But sleeping is not always resting. Neither is doing nothing. A change of view or of occupation is often the greatest rest, and if the art of relaxation has been mastered sitting with the hands limply in the lap, with the head resting against the back of the chair and the feet on a footstool, will remove the strain from tired nerves.

Many women find going to the theater a rest, and others make a habit of keeping a little knitting or crochet work handy and can quite dismiss the cares of the day as soon as the fingers start making music with the needles. Blessed indeed is she who can sit down in the midst of dirt and confusion to finish a good book. There is a house-keeping horror who cannot see any brightness in a ray of sunshine while there is a layer of dust on the piano. She makes one shudder at the very name of "order" and by her uncomfortable passion for tidiness causes John to look a half hour for his slippers and sigh for the lost case of his bachelor den.

Make yourself comfortable and everybody around you—that is a good password for this life. There is altogether too much said in encouragement of "temperament" and "nerves." It is well to have them, just as it is well to have teeth and eyes and feet, out they are to serve and not dominate us. Learn to rest your tired nerves and relax from housekeeping cares.

BRIDAL LORE.

To tie white ribbon on a bride's trunk insures happiness to her. It is very unlucky to begin the wedding gown before the day is named.

It is considered lucky for a bride to have her veil torn on her wedding day. It means good luck for the newly married pair to keep the route of their wedding journey a secret.

A yellow garter knit by a friend and presented as a surprise and worn upon the left knee at Easter will insure a wedding within a year.

If a bride wears upon her wedding day some article which her mother wore at her own wedding she will be insured many years of married life. If a maiden or widow holds the wedding dress of a friend in her lap for five minutes she will be married before the year is out. Should she make a wish holding the gown it will be sure to come true.

The Little Lady Hobbles



HER HOBLE TOPCOAT.

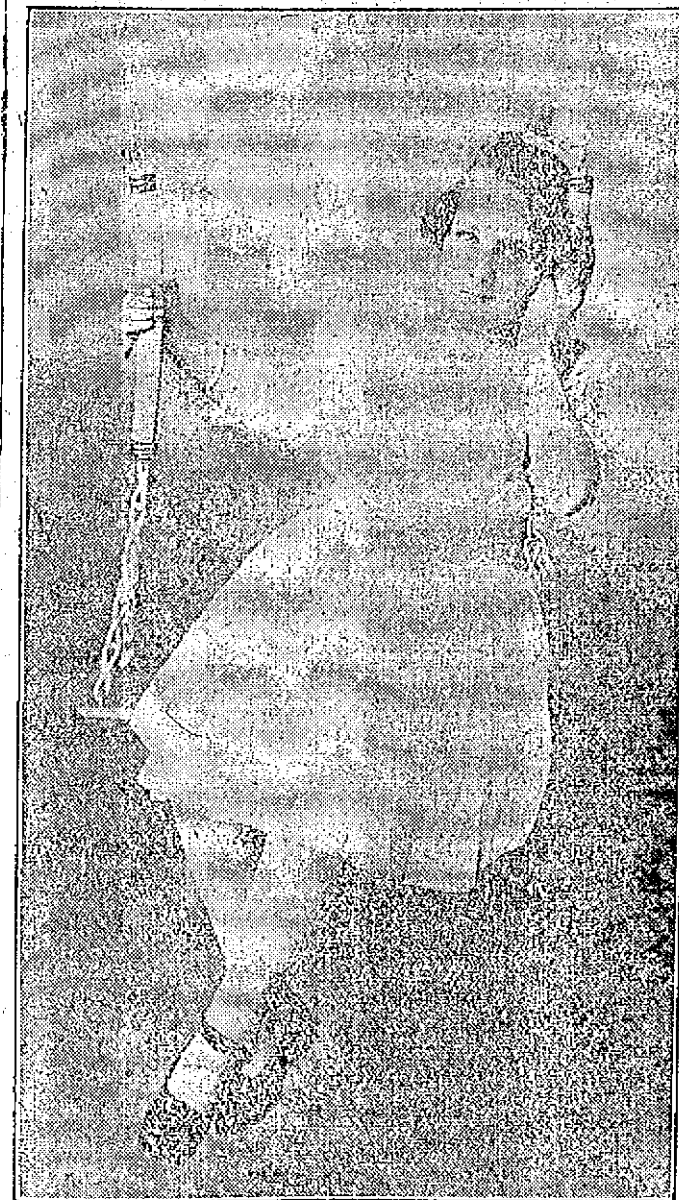
EVEN the toddler hobbles now, or at least appears to, for her coat is made like her mother's, with the fullness confined under a "hobble" band of the material at the bottom. Of course in case of a child's coat this drawn in effect is merely simulated, the coat being really full enough for active little limbs to move freely. The coat illustrated is made of dark permo cloth with changeable red and black velvet trimmings.

FROSTED GLASS FOR A NICKEL.

Pantry or bathroom windows often require shading. An inexpensive way to do this is to cut white tissue paper the size of the panes, smear the glass all over with milk, then press the paper carefully and smoothly on. When dry the window will resemble frosted glass and cannot be distinguished from such from the outside.

If ice cream is accidentally spilled on a silk waist try using alcohol to remove the grease spot.

Child's Afternoon Dress of Linon



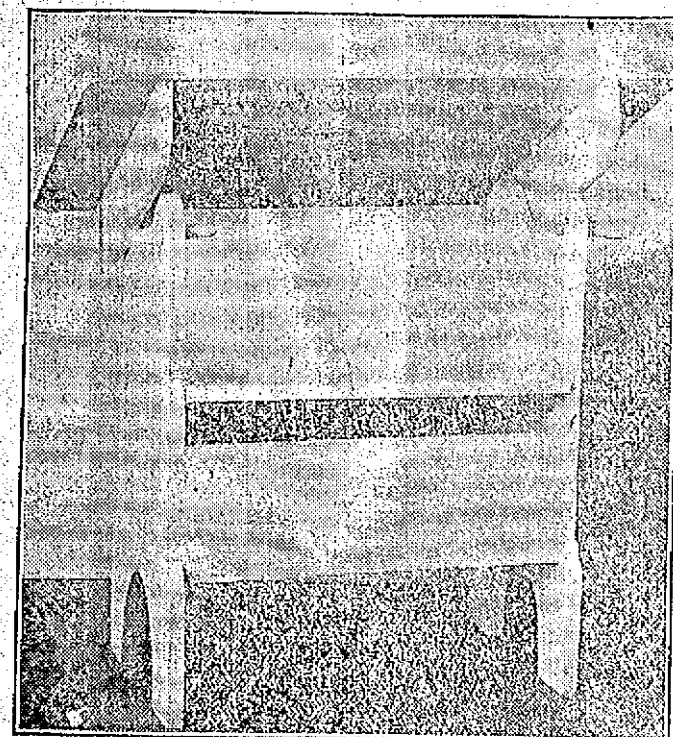
AN ATTRACTIVE FROCK.

OF fine white linon, this afternoon dress for a little miss is a one piece affair. The straight width, group tucked knee length skirt is trimmed with narrow tape bandings and soutache braided bands. The blouse is hand embroidered and tucked, and soutache braided bands ornament the puff sleeves.

The Comfort of a "Dummy" Figure

"One of the most surprising things to me," said a busy woman, "is that so few women have dummy figures on which their seamstress and tailor can work. It saves time and strength by avoiding tiresome fittings. As I am of normal size I found it easy to get such a figure at a shop for a moderate price. It has a stand with a rod, by means of which the height can be adjusted. On this figure my little French maid put one of my old princess slips. It fitted like the paper on the wall, and now she can do lots of making over times."

When the Ironing Board Is a Settee



WHEN is an ironing board not an ironing board? This is no riddle to the reader who will take the trouble to glance at the illustration, for she will see that this new kitchen convenience is a practical and economical device.

When used as an ironing board all the owner has to do is to thrust the wooden knobs which accompany the arrangement through the holes in the board proper and the stand, and there she has an ironing board and a most compact hamper for either the clothes being ironed or for those which have undergone this treatment.

When not in use as an ironing board it forms the most practical hall settee that could be imagined. The hamper forms the seat, part of it, and the ironing board is the back. Don't you think this is the handiest combination you have seen in a long time?

JOE THOMAS WON SMALLPOX OUTBREAK

The Bout Was Stopped to In the Tenderloin District in Philadelphia

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 31.—Joe Thomas of Lowell and Billy Rolfe of South Boston were scheduled to go 12 rounds before the New Bedford A. A. last night to a decision. Thomas, a left-hander, was the leading fighter of the first three rounds, and employed only a telling left-hand hook to the jaw, but this was used with such effect that it told on the Boston man.

In the fourth round Thomas assumed the aggressive and began to hammer his man unmercifully with right and left swings to the jaw, which made Rolfe stagger, and just as the round closed it seemed as if Thomas were holding his man as if to get in a final blow to send Rolfe to the mat.

The going saved Rolfe, but in the fifth round Thomas landed a left swing on Rolfe's jaw, which stopped the Boston man's try for an uppercut, and then Thomas, with a straight right punch almost finished Rolfe.

Thomas followed up his advantage and was in a fair way of knocking Rolfe out when Referee Downey stopped the bout and gave the fight to Thomas.

In the preliminaries "Chicken" Rosmy of this city, knocked out "Cockey" Paul of Fall River in the third round, while Kid Lavoie and Ed Delaney went eight rounds, with Lavoie having a shade the better of it, although no decision was given.

ROSS DEFEATED COTTON

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—Tony Ross, the Italian heavyweight, had much the better of George Cotton in the third round, heavy-weight at the labor temple last night. There were times, especially in the fifth and sixth rounds, when nothing but his ability to cover up and stall saved the former sparring part-

ner of Jack Johnson from being knocked out, for Ross was after him and on top of him all the time.

Over-anxiety on the part of Ross to knock the big colored fellow out prevented him from accomplishing just that, for many had blown a stare in the last two rounds passed over the head of Cotton, who was then on the defensive altogether.

The first round was about even, the men sparring with exceeding caution, as there has been some bad blood between them. The second round was all Ross, but in the third and fourth rounds Cotton did some very clever work and managed to break about even.

These two rounds were fought so hard that the great crowd was on its feet all the time. This seemed to be about all Cotton could do, however, for in the fifth and sixth rounds Ross beat him all over the stage, and the main object of Cotton was to save himself from a knockout, which he did.

Cotton showed himself able to take a fearful beating, however, as Ross made his victory most decisive.

DRISCOLL IN SEVENTH

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Jim Driscoll, the featherweight champion of England, retained the championship in his fight last night with "Spike" Robson before the National sporting club. Driscoll won in the seventh round.

HOWARD BESTS HURLEY

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Jimmy Howard of Chicago, defeated Bill Hurley of this city last night in a 10-round bout at the Casino A. C. in the 19th round he had Hurley hanging on unable to land a blow. The bell practically saved him.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—One of the most sweeping quarantines in the history of the city was put in force to-day following the discovery of smallpox in the Tenderloin district. The section was roped off and guarded and everyone found within the police boundary was compelled to submit to vaccination. The health physicians wait-

ed until 10 o'clock this morning, "when everyone would be at home," before beginning their work. At that hour 100 doctors, accompanied by large details of policemen, entered the district, which includes Philadelphia's Chinatown, and began vaccinating. It is estimated that 3,000 persons submitted to the needles of the doctors.

SCHOOLS NOT CLOSED

440 Cases of Diphtheria Are Reported in Fitchburg

FITCHBURG, Jan. 31.—The board of health today 15 new cases of diphtheria yesterday among the school children in the Cleghorn section of the city, making 440 cases that have been reported in two weeks.

The first death from the disease occurred yesterday. Sanjour Adams, aged five years, died at the home of his parents, 33 Rockland street, after a few days' illness.

A large number of the cases among the school children are in the St. Joseph parochial building.

Rev. Fr. Camille, pastor of St. Joseph's church and superintendent of the parochial school, commenting on the action of the board of health in its handling of the matter, said yesterday afternoon that the board sent several physicians to his school to take cultures, but neglected to send them to the Cleghorn street public school, only a short distance away from the parochial building.

He said the pupils at the Cleghorn street building mingle with those of the parochial school, and for that reason he believed that some precaution should be taken to look after the public school children as well as those of the parochial school.

Dr. Hitchcock of the board of health said that the physicians were instructed to take cultures from all of the

school children in the Cleghorn section.

The Nichols house was opened yesterday for the diphtheria patients. It will be used as an isolation hospital for the serious cases.

A special meeting of the school board was held last evening for the purpose of considering the matter of closing the public schools owing to the large number of diphtheria cases, but it was unanimously voted not to close the schools at the present time.

Frederick Houghton, agent of the board of health, was present at the meeting. He stated that there were some 440 cases of diphtheria at the present time in the city.

He said that Dr. Morse of the state board of health recommended that the schools be kept open in order that the physicians may keep track of the children who may be slightly affected with diphtheria. He said that the board of health had a large majority of the cases under quarantine.

Mayor O'Connell asked if the school physicians were taking cultures of all of the school children, and when Mr. Houghton informed him that they were not, the mayor said that if the school inspectors were not able to cope with the situation, more inspectors should be put to work at once.

Charles Smith of the school board said children at the Hosmer street school had been complaining of sore throats, that no inspection had been made there. Mayor O'Connell instructed the agent of the board of health to look into the condition at that school at once and to report back to him.

The matter of engaging additional medical inspectors was referred to the committee on school houses and hygiene with full power.

CAPT. McNULTY

Boomed for Major of 9th Regiment

The officers of Company M, Ninth regiment, are to attend the election of a lieutenant colonel which has been ordered by Brig. Gen. William A. Pew.



CAPT. PHILIP McNULTY

to be held on Wednesday evening in the East armory, Boston. The general will preside.

The position has been vacant over twelve months. Col. John J. Sullivan having succeeded Col. William H. Donovan of Lawrence, who was retired as a brigadier general. At the election Wednesday night it is expected that Major John H. Dunn will be selected as lieutenant colonel.

The election of Major Dunn will leave a vacancy to be filled and there are several candidates in the field, including Captain Barry of Co. E, Captain Culley of Co. I, Captain McNulty of Co. M, of Lowell, Captain Logan of Co. A, and Captain Hickey of Co. B. Captain Donovan of Lawrence, has been prominently mentioned for the position but he and the two Lawrence lieutenants will support Captain McNulty, who has been in the service one year longer than Captain Donovan. Should Captain McNulty fail in the election there is a possibility that Captain Donovan may be named.

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SIGEL MURDER

Clew Said to Have Been Found During Opium Seizures

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Considerable sections of the city's detective and government secret service force were engaged yesterday in what is believed to be an important line of investigation in a revival of the Sigel murder case, the puzzling mystery which agitated the country in 1903. Elsie Sigel, a granddaughter of Gen. Franz Sigel, the Civil war hero, was murdered and her body placed in a trunk which was found in the room of Leon Ling, a young Chinaman, who disappeared shortly before the crime was discovered and no trace of whom has ever been found.

"As a part of the seizures recently made on the alleged headquarters of a Chinese opium syndicate here, it was announced that the federal authorities had discovered a great mass of correspondence between Chinamen of the underworld bearing on the Sigel murder. Most of this correspondence is in Chinese, and it was yesterday in the hands of a skillful interpreter, who will gather all the information he finds into a lengthy document for the secret service officials.

The exact nature of the documentary evidence relating to the famous murder case was not revealed. A high official in the U. S. government investigation declined to be quoted, until instructions were received from the treasury department, but he had this much to say: "We have captured a mass of letters written in Chinese. We have already discovered enough to know that we have a long record of Chinese gossip upon the famous murder of Elsie Sigel, and that new facts are contained therein, concerning the manner in which the suspected assassin made his escape."

"Did you unearth a direct clue which will lead to the capture of the murderer?"

"I would not say that we have a direct clue, because that should not be discussed pending action by the secret service and the U. S. district attorney. We have, I will say, obtained some information which, if based upon truth, we consider of vital importance. At present it can only be regarded as Chinese gossip, communicated to certain Chinamen by means of letters. Beyond that I cannot make revelations until we have word from the treasury department."

Surveyor Henry said: "My work is to run down the opium smugglers. But the new discovery of some letters pertaining to the Sigel case and there does exist a list of names, men's names that was found in the raided opium resorts. I am preparing

an inventory of the documents that were seized, which I shall forward to the treasury department at Washington.

"I am not at liberty to make the contents of the letters public. No facts contained in those letters were obtained from my office. I am sure of that, because my instructions were explicit. I had translators placed at work upon them immediately, and they have not completed their work."

"When asked to make public the facts that he had obtained from the documents, letters, etc., U. S. Dist. Atty. Henry A. Wise said: "I certainly will not. I intend to punish one inspector now for making public some of the facts secured at the time of the raids upon the opium dens. What our investigators have learned from the translations I will not discuss. The letters which were brought to my office were turned over to Asst. Dist. Atty. G. H. Dorr."

When Second Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn of the New York police department, who directs the detective bureau, was asked about the facts, he said:

"I received information at the time of the raids that some new information concerning the Sigel murder case had been found, but I am not at liberty to talk about the details now."

THE EAGLES

WILL HOLD FIELD DAY IN LAWRENCE

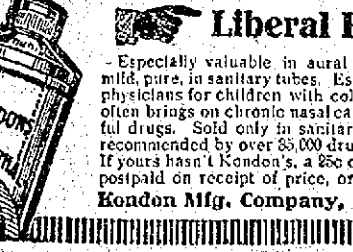
The annual field day of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of New England will be held in Lawrence in July. The decision was reached at a meeting of the Eagles in Providence, R. I. yesterday.

KILLED BY AUTO
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 31.—Elmer Connors, 19, of Waterbury, Conn., was killed last night by an empty automobile which started suddenly and rushed down Cherry street hill at full speed. After hitting Connors the auto ran into a crowded street car but none of the passengers was hurt.

LEFT ESTATE OF \$5,000,000

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 31.—Information was given out yesterday by Gerald Hughes, eldest son of United States Senator Charles J. Hughes, Jr., that the senator died intestate. The senator left an estimated estate of \$5,000,000, which goes to his widow, three sons and a daughter.

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LADY'S GOLD WATCH and pin lost Saturday, Jan. 25. The finder will please return to owner, Mrs. Kallio, 247 School st. and receive reward.

SMALL SILVER WATCH lost Jan. 24th, between Reott mills and Morse & Heals, Case No. 12479. Return to 73 Barlett st.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Last Thursday evening a lady lost her gold watch at the dance at the Deane Grange hall. As the party who found it is known, he will please return the watch to 65 Corbridge st. save trouble and also receive reward.

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KITCHEN GIRL wanted. Apply 160 Appleton st.

CAPABLE AND INTELLIGENT WOMAN wanted once in a while to house canvassing. Small article, large territory. Apply to J. H. Meyer, 1910 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 18 and 35. Must be native born or of first parent. Monthly pay \$15 to \$16. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters, medical attention free. After 40 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply to Recruiting Officer, 169 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. In Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners. On the petition of the Tyngsboro Electric Light company for the approval of a lease of capital stock of the par value of seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$7500), for the purchase and construction of an electric light plant, the board will give an adjourned hearing to the parties interested at its office, 603 Fort Building, at 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, the second day of February next, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon. Per Order of the Board, R. G. TODD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 27, 1911. The Committee on Military Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (S. 149) for memorial to army nurses to be placed in the State House; the annual report of the Commissioners on War Records; the petition (S. 15) of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts for an appropriation to add in the State House of the home, and petition (S. 159) for the reorganization of the Commonwealth at the dedication of military monuments at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania and Petersburg, Virginia, at room No. 463, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Ernest A. Witt, Chairman. George W. W. Edson, Clerk of the Committee.

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